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CHARLES G. BARKLEY.

The following address presented to the Board of Trustees of the Normal School, at their regular meeting Tuesday evening last, was prepared by a special committee appointed for the purpose, and adopted by a rising vote. Principal Welsh read the address to the students of the school, on Wednesday morning and took occasion to impress upon their minds the value of the strong traits of character pointed out in the address:

Mr. President:—

Your committee, appointed to submit to the Board some tribute to the memory of our late associate, Charles G. Barkley, Esq., make report:

Mr. Barkley was a native of Columbia county and was born January 30, 1839.

He early displayed a fondness for and interest in school and educational work. After receiving such training as could be afforded here, he engaged in the business of teaching which he followed for several years, and made such impression upon the people whom he served, that on May 4, 1863 he was elected to the the county superintendency of Common Schools, and was re-elected May 1, 1866 and again elected May 4, 1869. His work in this laborious and important office was performed, as was every other duty in his life, with the utmost of his power, and with scrupulous fidelity. And it is not too much to say that his nine years as County Superintendent inaugurated a forward movement in the schools of Columbia County which no other nine years has exceeded. The high appreciation in which he was held in educational matters was more fully evinced during his third term as County Superintendent. It happened that the State Normal School of this District was without a head, and the Trustees were in sore straits. The Board called upon Mr. Wickersham, then State Superintendent, for advice and assistance, and he met them at the office of Col. Freeze, the secretary, on the 19th of December, 1871. After a long and confidential talk on the subject, Mr. Wickerman suggested Mr. Barkley as a proper person for Principal.

On motion of Robert F. Clark, Esq., he was unanimously elected. He accepted, on condition that the Trustees fill the place as soon as possible. The Board met at the Hall the next morning accompanied by Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Barkley. Col. Freeze announced to the Faculty the action of the Board and Mr. Wickersham made an address warmly endorsing the selection. Mr. Barkley continued in charge until March 27, 1872, when at his own request he was relieved. He was appointed a Trustee on the part of the State on May 3, 1875, and remained a member of the Board until his death.

How true it is that the boy is father of the man. When the Rev. Joel E. Bradley was teaching school in the old Arcade, he once told Col. Freeze that he always left the school-room in the care of Charles G. Barkley one of the scholars—that he put the room to rights in the evening, locked the door took the key and was there to open it in the morning with everything in order. And upon the Col. saying, "Is not that a great deal to trust to so young a boy?" "O" he said, "I know him—I can trust him", and so during his whole life, whatever duty was assumed by him, whether as a member of the Town Council, as Town Solicitor, or as solicitor for the County, in the performance of that duty he was always trustworthy. He grew up that way. It was a part of his nature—it was his life.

We have dwelt somewhat at length upon this portion of his career because among us, it was a distinguished trait, one that made his services and opinion always valuable. His thought was the public good, his purpose the safest way for its accomplishment.

In 1860 he began the study of law with Col. John G. Freeze, was admitted to the Bar in 1863, and began active practice in 1872, at the expiration of his duties as County Superintendent. To the bar he brought a solid knowledge of the law, a high and unimpeachable integrity, a patient, thorough examination into the facts of his case; before the court and the jury, a persistent, but at the same time most courteous, attitude; with his brethren of the Bar always genial, always companionable, and never carrying a sharp contest before the court, a step beyond the Bar.

All these qualifications and characteristics he carried with him into his social and public intercourse, as a man, as a citizen, as a Christian.

Charles G. Barkley died October 10, 1900, at the age of sixty-one years, with many days of useful life before him, had such been the decree of the Almighty.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
JOHN WOLF,
GEO. E. ELWELL.

Death Of Mrs. W. B. Cummings.

Brief indeed was the married life of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cummings. On the twenty-sixth day of July last, less than four months ago, Mr. Cummings led Miss Laura Rishel to the altar in the Reformed church, and there repeated, after the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. G. Apple of Catawissa, the solemn and impressive words which made them partners for life. After a wedding breakfast in Dr. Welsh's private dining apartment at the Normal School, they left with the felicitations of friends for a wedding trip with bright prospects before them. They took up their residence in Elyria, Ohio. Affection lingered in the home, and they were happy. But a higher power destined this happiness to end. The latter part of October Mrs. Cummings took sick, and in spite of all that willing hands and anxious hearts could do, her soul passed to the other world. Her death occurred Thursday of last week. The remains were brought to Bloomsburg Tuesday morning, arriving over the D. L. & W. Railroad at 7.20. They were conveyed to Dr. Welsh's private rooms in the Normal School, where the services were conducted Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Rosemont cemetery.

Opened Their Club House.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen opened their club house on East Main street Tuesday evening, with a gentleman's progressive euchre. The attendance was most gratifying and the affair has had a salutary effect upon the organization. Thirty two contested for the prize a handsome picture. When the playing was over it was found that five were equal in number of points secured. It was agreed to deal the cards around, and the first person to get a jack was to be the winner. This was done, and the prize fell to P. K. Vannatta. It was fully a matter of luck, and as the square shaped celluloid bearing the figure of a servant loomed up before the goodnatured uptown paper hanger his face took on a triumphant cast. Now Pete will haveto admit that for once at least, Dame Fortune smiled upon him. It was nearly one o'clock in the morning when the party broke up. It was one of the most enjoyable events the club has ever conducted.

Must Buy a $10.00 Suit, Help Raise a Pole and Shout for McKinley.

We extract the following from the Benton *Argus*:

"Among some of the election bets to be paid this year is the following: Mr. John V. McHenry, of Stillwater, waged Mr. John Hufford, of the same place, a $10 suit of clothes that Mr. W. J. Bryan would be our next President. Then the two gentlemen made the proposition that should McKinley be re-elected Mr. McHenry was to go to Mr. Huffords home and help the latter raise a pine pole and shout for McKinley: and should Bryan be elected Mr. Hufford was to go to Mr. McHenry's home and assist in hoisting a hickory pole and shout for Bryan. Mr. McHenry can console himself with the thought that he can go into Mr. Hufford's house and regain his strength from the "full dinner paill"—if the bottom has not fallen out."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The men's meeting next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 will be held in the lecture room of the Lutheran church. Rev. G. H. Hemingway will make the address. All men are invited to be present.

On Friday and Saturday of this week the Y. M. C. A. building will be closed on account of making the necessary preparations for the Bazaar which will be conducted next week.

Everybody is invited to attend the bazaar. Lunch supper Monday, Oysters Tuesday, Lunch supper Wednesday, Chicken and flannel cakes Thursday, and good suppers on Friday and Saturday. A large display of useful articles in great variety will be on sale.

The High School foot ballists got up against it at Orangeville Saturday afternoon. They expected an easy victory, but were disappointed. The sturdy youths were in the game to win and came within an ace of accomplishing their purpose. Time was called in the last half with the score a tie at 5 to 5.

IN THE DAYS OF LONG AGO.

An Interesting Story of Happenings in Colonial Days.

The Danville *Sun* prints the following from the diary of Colonel Burd, Commandant at Fort Augusta:

"Through the courtesy of Robert W. Russell we have been permitted to examine a very interesting volume made up of records of Pennsylvania when this commonwealth was a colony.

The first division of the book, about 300 pages, is devoted to Pennsylvania marriages occurring between the years 1742 and 1763. The full name of the contracting parties is given with the date of the marriage. Every person with any claim to pioneer blood ought to be able to substantiate it by pointing out his ancestors in the list of marriages. If not there, then in the list of "persons naturalized," which forms the next division, or in the list of "officers and soldiers in the provincial service," which follows:

The most interesting division of the old volume is the journal of Col. James Burd while building Fort Augusta, at Shamokin, as the book locates it, in 1756–57. Fort Augusta, as is well known, occupied the present site of Sunbury. The whole country here about, then was a savage wilderness, and the vague ideas entertained of the land up the North Branch, especially in this locality are of peculiar interest. The first entry bears the date December 8, 1756. Colonel Burd was very original in his orthography and seldom spelled the same word twice alike. He proceeded at once to provision the fort and it is interesting to note the enormous quantity of rum that was required to keep the colonial soldier in fighting trim.

On December 11th, the fort received a "28-horse load of flour, and 13-horse load of rum." On the 23rd the arrival of three loads of rum were reported.

The entry of December 18th reads: It frizes prodigeous hard; the West Branch is fast and the North Branch is full of ice and moves slowly. On the 23rd inst. the snow was over two feet deep, the entry reading: "Snowed all last night, compute the snow this morn'g to be 2 foott 4 inches deep." On January 4th "the snow being froze hard cutt the soldiers' ankles prodigeously." All of which affords some idea of the severity of an old fashioned winter.

On the 27th an order was received from Captain Jameson placing the soldiers' allowance at 1 pound of flour and 1 pound of meat per day.

Among the quaint entries is one of February 15th: "This morning John Appleby, of Capt'n Salter's compa', died; 2 men employed in making Cof fin for ditto."

Entry of Sunday 20th reads: "The fort was so wett we could not have prayers today." On Sunday of the week following it was recorded: "No prayers on acco't of the severity of the weather."

The Indians were the ruling factor about that time, and although they were not altogether trusted, yet it was policy to treat them well and they seldom left the fort empty handed. The tribes in league with the French finally attacked the fort in great numbers coming down the North and West Branches. Col. Burd was apprised of their advance, however, by friendly Indians and the fort was prepared for them. On July 17th he says: "I had all the Indians to dinner with me today, which gave great satisfaction."

One entry reads: "this morning the Indians keep houping and hollowing on the other side of the river and fire three guns." Again, "This day two warrior Indians arrived. I suspect them to be going to murder the inhabitants. I have ordered them to be watcht and if I find them intent toward the inhabitants I will send a party after them to kill them."

On Sunday June 12th the entry reads. Sent Ogohrodariho up the North Branch to Reconoiter with orders to go to Lapach Peetos town, about ten miles from hence, where I suspect the Body of Indians to lay."

"Lapach Peetos town, was evidently quite near the site occupied by Danville.

Visited The Camp At Danville.

O. H. Sands, F. T. Treas, G. Stiner, H. W. Watts, R. Girton, H. May, C. B. Ent, F. T. Bundy, J. F. Adams, S. Shaefer, D. H. Creveling, Daniel Stiner, Samuel Kashner, J. C. Millard, H. M. Stetler, P. W. Javens, and T. Daily of Washington Camp No. 319, P. O. S. of A. went to Danville Tuesday evening and paid a fraternal visit to Camp No. 364 of that town. They were banqueted at the Heddens House.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened on Friday. Hon. R. R. Little and Associate Fox on the bench. The first business was the attachment for election officers of Catawissa township.

Joseph Carl, Chas. Banks, Frank Miller, W. W. Gensel and Jeremiah Yeager sworn.

Jeremiah Yeager, inspector, brings sealed envelope as commanded by the Court, and Court dirrects clerk to open same and turn to information therein contained as to the vote for Laubach for the office of Representative in General Assembly. This was found to be the same as all other returns, showing no vote for said Laubach.

Court directs the return that was taken out of the envelope given to minority inspector to be inserted in the envelope and securely bound up and wrapped with tape and sealed with sealing wax and to be returned to him.

Upon the hearing this day Court directs the words and figures. "Thirty-three" to be placed opposite name of W. S. Laubach for the office of Representative in the General Assembly. (See paper filed.)

Court further orders that the county pay cost of attachments.

David R. Coffman appointed Congressional Return Judge.

Coal Takes a Drop.

The price of all household sizes of anthracite coal has dropped 25 cents a ton says the Philadelphia *North American*. Continuing on the subject that journal says: "The prices now are $6.25 a ton for broken, egg; stove and nut, and $4.50 for family pea coal. On account of the scarcity of pea and buckwheat, the prices for them remained the same, and there is little chance for a reduction in either grade during the winter.

The reduction is attributed to the steady stream of coal which has been pouring from the mines. The output from the mines throughout the anthracite region has been exceptionally large, and the railroads have been making every effort to make up for the loss during the strike. If the present activity continues, the dealers say, there will be no doubt that a further reduction will be made within the next few weeks.

The Philadelphia Coal Exchange held a meeting last week. The principal topic of discussion was the "short weight," and drastic remedies were proposed to remedy the evil, which it is said will continue until check-weighing machines are established."

Thanksgiving Day November 29.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church of Jerseytown are arranging to serve a grand dinner in the newly fitted parlors of the new church. Every person is invited to this Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner will be served at the low price of 25 cents, children 15 cents. Several kinds of meats will be served, and in every way a complete dinner, thus saving the expense of getting up a dinner at home, and then you will be showing yourself friendly to the cause, and you also will be lending a little aid in the planting of a new church in this portion of God's great harvest field. Let every body come to the Thanksgiving dinner.

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CABINET LOVE FEAST

President Desires No Change In Official Family.

SLATEMAKERS COMPLETELY SILENCED

Secretaries Praised For Their Past Faithful Services and Formally Asked to Remain For a Second Term.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—President McKinley has announced clearly and forcefully to the members of his cabinet his desire that they should all remain with him during the four years of his coming administration. His wishes were made known in an extended speech at the cabinet meeting in the White House yesterday. Responses were made by all of the members present, and while there were no definite pledges from any of them that they would accept the portfolios thus tendered there was, on the other hand, no definite declination.

The proceeding sets forth the wishes of the president in the matter and relieves the members of the cabinet of the customary obligation of tendering their resignations at the end of the term unless they have made an irrevocable decision that it will be impossible for them to continue in office. It also sets at rest all speculation and slatemaking of the country's political prophets, for it is understood generally that there is but one doubtful factor in the homogeneity of the present cabinet. That factor is Attorney General Griggs, as he holds his present position at a great financial sacrifice. Still, Mr. Griggs replied in terms of warm appreciation to the complimentary remarks of the president and voiced no intention of retiring from his present position.

Secretary Hay was the first to respond. He said that for his part he deeply appreciated the complimentary references made by his chief and that he thought there was not a member of the cabinet who would sever such pleasant official relations without regret, and even then only in case of the most urgent reasons for retirement.

Secretaries Gage, Long, Hitchcock, Wilson, Attorney General Griggs and Postmaster General Smith each spoke in turn and in much the same vein. Secretary Root was the only absent member from the meeting, having left to look over military affairs and to recuperate from his long and serious illness. The list of responses, therefore, was all but complete. It is known that Secretary Root is in much the same position as Attorney General Griggs, holding his position at considerable financial sacrifice, but willing at the same time to sacrifice a good deal to comply with the expressed wishes of the president.

The meeting, which had developed into a real love feast, then returned to the more commonplace affairs of routine business and the discussion of the salient features of the president's coming message to congress, after which the members left with renewed expressions of regard. The meeting stands as one of the most remarkable cabinet sessions on record.

Senator Davis Dangerously Ill.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 14.—The grave complications disclosed by the bulletin issued by the physicians in attendance upon Senator C. K. Davis have greatly depressed his family and friends, who had hitherto been hopeful of a favorable outcome of his prolonged illness. His wife, his aged parents and two sisters, who are in constant attendance upon him, now fully realize the probability of a fatal result and that at no distant time. A statement made by a close friend of the family says: "Drs. Stone and Lankester Monday discovered evidences of Bright's disease. Up to that time no organic kidney trouble had been disclosed. Upon this discovery it was thought best to acquaint Dr. Murphy of Chicago of the changed conditions and to bring him here for another consultation. Dr. Murphy arrived today and corroborated the statement of doctors.

Increase of Unaddressed Letters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The annual report of the superintendent of the dead letter office shows the large increase of total receipts of undelivered mail matter over the previous year of nearly 10 per cent. The number of pieces of matter received from all sources was 7,536,158 against 6,855,983 for the preceding year. Letters and parcels held for postage numbered 144,619 and the misdirected 422,739. Nearly 35,000 letters were received which bore no addresses whatever. The letters addressed to the guests of hotels and undelivered numbered 269,624. The total number of unclaimed parcels of all descriptions was 180,914. There were 50,553 letters containing an aggregate of $44,1[illegible] and letters containing drafts, notes, money orders, etc., of the face value of $1,136,645.

Price of Salt Doubled.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The Chronicle says: "The National Salt company has put up the price of common salt of a fair quality to $2.50 per 100 pounds. The price before was $1.10 per 100 pounds for the same grade. The National Salt company controls directly 95 per cent of the salt output of the country and is able indirectly to dominate the remaining 5 per cent of the production. The principal mines of the National Salt company, which is commonly known as the salt trust, are in Michigan."

Rumors of Big Mining Deal.

HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 14.—A report is current here that negotiations are on for the sale of all the collieries and washeries of the region owned by individual operators and that the Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania Railroad companies are the prospective purchasers. None of the operators hereabouts profess to know anything of the matter.

General Buller Returns.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—General Sir Redvers Buller, on the Dunvegan Castle, from Cape Town, reached the quay at Southampton last evening at half past 8. He was greeted by Lord Wolseley and his staff, as well as an immense assembly of townspeople. At 9 o'clock he sat down to the mayoral banquet, the first of a long series of functions in his honor.

Nineteen Sailors Drowned.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Later details of the loss of the steam collier City of Vienna, which sank in the channel Thursday while bound from Swansea for Rotterdam after a collision with an unknown vessel, show that 19 of her crew were drowned.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

Report of Operations For the Last Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The treasurer of the United States, in submitting to Secretary Gage the annual report on the operations and condition of the treasury, remarks that the growth and prosperity of the country and the general activity of business are reflected in the transactions of his office. The net ordinary revenues of the government for the fiscal year were $567,240,852, the largest in the history of the country, exceeding those of 1866, the next highest, by $47,291,288. The increase of $51,280,232 over the preceding year was contributed to from all general sources, but chiefly, of course, from customs and internal revenue. On the side of expenditures there was a net decrease of $117,358,388 in comparison with 1899, so that the deficiency of $89,111,500 for that year was converted into a surplus of $79,527,060 in 1900. The gross receipts under warrant, including those on account of the public debt, were $1,387,229,262 and the disbursements $1,195,943,472, a large increase on both sides over the previous year.

Besides the reserve fund the trust funds, consisting of gold coin, silver dollars and bullion and United States notes held for the redemption of certificates and treasury notes, amounted on the day the currency bill of the last congress became a law to $723,062,283 and increased by Nov. 1, 1900, to $740,965,679.

Exclusive of the reserve fund the available cash balance of the treasury was greater on June 30, 1900, by $24,887,193 than at the same date in 1899, but this gain was partly offset by a decrease of $8,663,273 in the next ensuing quarter. The cash assets beyond liabilities were $49,723,017 on June 30, 1899; $50,327,502 on June 30, 1900, and $41,183,160 on Oct. 1, 1900.

The aggregate amount of money of all kinds in circulation on Oct. 1, 1900, is estimated at $2,113,294,983, an increase of $180,810,744 in 15 months, of which $94,440,930 was due to the enlarged use of gold and gold certificates. The increase per capita was from $25.38 to $27.01. The per capita of gold at the latter date was $10.60, which is greater than that of all the currency in 1862, while the total of gold is greater than all the circulation at any time previous to July, 1879.

The amount of paper currency stamped with the seal of the department and prepared for issue during the year ending with September, 1900, was $523,192,000 against $362,412,000 in the year preceding. The redemptions of worn material were $303,219,824 in the latter period and $255,027,980 in the earlier. The increasing demand for notes of small denominations has been so heavy and so fully met by the department that, taking into account the gold coin of the estimated total circulation of $2,113,294,983 on Oct. 1, only $426,045,022 was in denominations larger than $20.

OUR CRIPPLED NAVY.

Urgent Need For More Officers and Men.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The startling statement is made in the report of Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the navigation bureau, that the present personnel of the navy would form barely one-fourth of the total establishment necessary to fight a first class European power. It barely sufficed for the Spanish-American war and no longer can be considered, the report says, as an effective nucleus about which a larger establishment could be formed in case of war.

The admiral regards this need of the navy for officers and men as most urgent.

The admiral severely criticises the ineffective effort of congress at the last session to meet immediate needs for officers by authorizing the employment of retired officers, and he demands the immediate repeal of that act. He claims that the retired list, intended as a reward for faithful service, otherwise becomes a hardship and a punishment. The personnel act thus far has resulted in affording less officers than were on the active list before its passage, as, while authorizing an increase, it failed to provide the means therefor, so there are now 131 vacancies in the list of naval officers when vacancies can be least afforded.

MAYOR FLOOD ARRESTED.

Elmira's Chief Magistrate Charged With Forgery.

ELMIRA, Nov. 14.—Dr. Frank H. Flood, mayor of this city, was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon by virtue of a warrant issued by Recorder Michael Danaher upon complaint sworn to by Alderman Francis McCann of the Fourth ward. The warrant charges forgery in the first degree.

The action was not surprising, as it had been rumored ever since the arrest of Miss Catherine Loonie that she had in an affidavit implicated the mayor in her crime, that of offering for record forged deeds of property belonging to Miss Margaret G. Kennedy of Binghamton, as told in these dispatches at the time of Miss Loonie's arrest.

Miss Loonie, who is under sentence of four years and nine months to Auburn prison, was taken before the recorder on Monday and reiterated the statement that she had previously made in the affidavit which is in possession of District Attorney F. F. Aldrich.

The First Cup Race.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 14.—The Guardian understands that the first race for the America's cup between Shamrock II and the American defender will be sailed on Aug. 20, 1901.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western less active and not so firm, but without being quotably lower; Minnesota patents, $4@4.35; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; winter extras, $2.65@3; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Weak and heavy under bearish Liverpool cables and local unloading; December, 79 3-16@79⅝c.; March, 82½@82⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 51@52c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 55c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady on small receipts, but later eased off with wheat; December, 42¼@42¾c.; May, 42¾c.

OATS—Quiet and steady; track, white, state, 27½@33c.; track, white, western, 27½@33c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $12@13.25; family, $15.50@16.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 7.50c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 18@23c.; creamery, 16½@22c.

CHEESE—Dull; large white, 10½@10¾c.; small white, 10¾@11c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 26@27c.; western, loss off, 26c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 42@53c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4¾@6½c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4¾c.; country, 4¾@4½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 82½@92½c.

COPPER KING DEAD.

Marcus Daly Passes Away In a New York Hotel.

MILLIONAIRE ONCE A POOR IRISH LAD

Development of the Anaconda and Other Montana Mining Property Reads Like a Romance—Former One of Greatest In the World.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Marcus Daly, the copper king, whose wealth is estimated at between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000, is dead in the Hotel Netherland.

He will be buried from the palace he reared at 725 Fifth avenue and which he never had occupied. It was his ambition to have the handsomest home along the highway of wealth. It will be his temporary tomb.

Marcus Daly was born in June, 1840, in County Cavan, near Ballyjamesduff, Ireland. He came to this city when only 13 and lived for two years in Brooklyn. Then he went west.

The development of the copper mining properties is one of the most interesting romances of the rapid creation of wealth in the Rockies. Somewhere back in the seventies two miners named Hickey, who came from St. Lawrence county, N. Y., began to sink a shaft on a hill overlooking the little mining camp of Butte.

Edward Hickey remembered a sentence he had read in one of Horace Greeley's editorials when he and his brother were living on their New York state farm, a sentence about McClellan's army closing in around Richmond like a huge anaconda, and he gave the name of the big snake to the new hole in the ground. A fairly promising vein of silver was struck, but the Hickeys had no money to go on with the mine and wanted to sell it.

A stalwart young Irish miner named Marcus Daly had been noticed about the camp for some time. He would work in a mine for a week or two and then call for his time, saying that he had the rheumatism and wanted to lay off for awhile. Then he would get a job in another mine and again quit after a short spell of work.

This young man had been sent out to Butte by J. B. Haggin of California to pick up some good mining properties, and he bought the Anaconda for his principal for $35,000.

Daly was superintendent and part owner. He showed himself to be a man of great business capacity and of masterful temper. He developed the mine, bought adjacent mines on the copper vein, and, wanting a place to reduce and smelt his ores where water and wood were plentiful, he founded the town of Anaconda in a valley some 25 miles away and there established the greatest copper plant in the world.

He was not satisfied with the rates the Montana Union railroad charged him for transporting his ores, so he built a parallel road from Butte to Anaconda. The Anaconda now produces one-fourth of the entire copper output of the globe.

Daly was worth many millions in his own right. His only extravagance was his passion for fine horses.

OUR INDIAN WARDS.

Government Expends Over $10,000,000 Annually In Their Behalf.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The total expenditure by the government on account of the Indian service from March 4, 1789, up to and including July 30, 1900, has been $368,358,217, according to the annual report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs William A. Jones. The expenditures for the fiscal year ended last July amounted to $10,175,107. Of this amount at least $3,330,000 was devoted to the cause of Indian education.

There were 250 Indian schools of all kinds conducted by the government and an increase of 1,412 pupils in enrollment and 1,142 in average attendance shown over the previous year. About 8,000 of the 34,000 eligible school children are unprovided for. Compulsory education of the Indian children is strongly indorsed.

The report controverts the commonly accepted theory that by constant contact with the whites the extinction of the Indian is only a matter of time. It says it can be stated with a great decree of confidence that the Indian population of the United States has been very little diminished from the days of Columbus, Coronado, Raleigh, Captain John Smith and other early explorers.

Big Powder Explosion.

READING, Pa., Nov. 13.—Three hundred kegs of powder and dualin blew up yesterday morning and wrecked 11 frame dwellings at Bear Valley colliery of the Pennsylvania railroad near Williamstown. The shock, like an earthquake, was heard for 15 miles. Persons were thrown out of their beds. The engine house and hoist pump, 50 yards from the pump, were wrecked. Engineer Albert Price was badly hurt. Persons in the undamaged buildings rushed from their homes in terror. Only a great hole remains where the magazine stood.

To Get Power From the Sea.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The National Sea Power company was incorporated at Newark, N. J., yesterday to own wave motors and operate the same by ocean power, to build and operate all sorts of machinery and to gather from the sea power by which machinery, railroad cars, vehicles or any other apparatus can be moved or operated. The capital is $500,000 and the incorporators Cleveland W. Childs, James Mapletoft and H. N. Smith.

Blew Up Son-in-law's House.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Dr. Gleason of McLean, this county, aged about 75 years, a man of unbalanced mind, who had not lived with his wife for some time, went to the house of his son-in-law, Frank Platt, where Mrs. Gleason was living, and blew up the building with dynamite. Gleason was instantly killed, but although the house was wrecked none of the occupants was injured.

The Plans of Yerkes.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—"Mr. Charles T. Yerkes," says The Daily Express, "has a scheme to radiate electric railways for long distances north of London and to build low rent dwellings for workmen in order to prevent overcrowding. He is also interested in the mooted scheme of a ship canal between Southampton and London."

Firedamp Killed Thirteen.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Thirteen persons were killed and 19 others injured seriously in a firedamp explosion in the Pluto coal mine at Wiosa, near Brux.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Latest election returns from Newfoundland add to the Liberal victory.

Yale university funds were increased during the last fiscal year nearly $430,000.

A forest fire has destroyed Brooking's mill, in Fredalbra Park, Cal., with a loss of $400,000.

William Haywood, United States collector of internal revenue for Honolulu, has resigned.

A fierce gale swept over the English channel Monday night, causing a number of wrecks.

The main building of Cornell university veterinary college, at Ithaca, was partially burned, with a loss of $30,000.

The First National bank of Nashville was robbed of $44,000 by a business man with the aid of a bookkeeper in the bank.

The California dry wine product for 1900 will amount to from 13,500,000 to 15,000,000 gallons and the sweet product to 7,000,000.

The transport Thomas left Nagasaki for San Francisco Nov. 10, having on board the remains of Colonel Liscum, commander of the Ninth infantry, killed at Taku.

Tuesday, Nov. 13.

The one hundredth anniversary of Bridgeport, Conn., was celebrated.

The interior of the old Lyric theater at Chicago was badly damaged by fire.

The Gifford House, Poplar Bluff, Mo., was burned, and several persons were reported killed.

Henry Villard, railroad magnate and financier, expired at his country home at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

The Newfoundland election to date has resulted in the return of four Morine and 17 Bond supporters.

The United States supreme court postponed until Dec. 17 argument in what are known as the Porto Rico and Philippine cases.

Morocco has again refused to pay indemnity for the murder of an American citizen, and a United States warship will be sent to Moroccan waters.

Special Treasury Agent Theobold in New York city arrested three Spaniards and charged them with smuggling the Maximilian gems, said to be worth $45,000.

Monday, Nov. 12.

An epidemic of smallpox has broken out in Paris.

The treasurer of the Galveston relief fund reports a total of $1,153,719 received.

Richard Croker announces that he will sail for England next Saturday to spend the winter.

King Victor Emmanuel celebrated his thirty-first birthday by granting amnesty to many prisoners.

Rev. Ransom Dunn, who instructed President Garfield at Georgia seminary in Ohio, is dead at Scranton, Pa.

Secretary Long has returned to Washington from his trip to Colorado, where he has been on a visit to his daughters.

Two hundred and fifty schoolgirls at the Smolny institute in St. Petersburg were poisoned at dinner. Two died soon after.

Saturday, Nov. 10.

Secretary Root sailed for Cuba, to be absent two weeks.

Five persons were slightly injured in an accident to a Pennsylvania railroad train.

Bishop Potter testified before the industrial commission on sweat shops and arbitration.

Two Greek priests who came to New York to raise funds to build a church were deported.

The Nome gold output for the past season was estimated at $5,000,000, as compared with $2,000,000 in 1899.

Fire destroyed upward of 75 houses at Biloxi, a well known Mississippi summer resort near New Orleans, causing an estimated loss of more than $300,000.

Fears were felt in Cleveland for the safety of the steamer Kahyuga, reported as having been seen adrift and helpless as a result of Thursday's storm on Lake Erie.

Friday, Nov. 9.

Snowstorms were reported from Wisconsin and Minnesota.

One precinct in Batavia, Ills., gave its entire vote of 575 to McKinley.

Alderman Frank Green was formally installed lord mayor of London.

Preliminary official report of Russian crops shows the best wheat crop since 1896.

The new Japanese battleship Mikasa was launched at the Vickers-Maxim works, Barrow, England.

It is estimated that from $1,500,000 to $5,000,000 changed hands in Wall street, New York, in election bets.

The Canadian election resulted in the return of 123 Liberal and 78 Conservative members of parliament.

A Norwegian bark was wrecked at the mouth of the Mersey, and three sailors and a pilot are reported missing.

Negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, it is announced in Copenhagen, will now be resumed.

The threatened race riot between whites and negroes at Washington, Pa., was averted by vigorous action of the local authorities.

Thursday, Nov. 8.

Standard Oil stock sold for 650, the highest price on record.

Senator Davis passed a decidedly comfortable night and was reported much better.

Miss Grace Carr of Louisville was married to Lord Newborough in Savoy chapel, London.

The rumor that the Chilean government was buying warships was denied at Santiago, Chile.

Michael Goldman of Bay City died at Detroit as a result of a prizefight with Bernard Carroll.

One man was killed and two injured by a train crashing into a trolley car at a Trenton crossing.

Royalism In Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The Figaro this morning makes the following sensational statement: "A recrudescence of royalism is imminent. The Duke of Orleans has ordered meetings in all the wards of Paris, and the movement will be extended to the departments when well on foot in the capital."

Secretary Root In Cuba.

HAVANA, Nov. 14.—Mr. Elihu Root, United States secretary of war, arrived here last evening on the new Ward liner Morro Castle, which left New York Saturday afternoon. The steamer made the passage in three days and four hours.

Multiplying Oyster Shells.

One thousand bushels of shucked oysters leave about 1,100 bushels of shells, which accumulate in great heaps about the shucking houses. The oyster shells landed on the shores of Maryland during the last 90 years have been reckoned at 12,000,000 tons—a quantity twice sufficient to overload and sink every sailing vessel, steam vessel, barge and canal boat in America.

History of the Word Soldier.

The word "soldier" has an interesting history. "Shilling," in low Latin, is "solidus," whence comes "soldum," "wages." The man who fights for "soldum" is a "soldier." In Wickliffe's New Testament (Luke 3, 14) John the Baptist bids the soldiers to "be apayed with your sowdis," ("be content with your wages"). "sowdis" being the North Country rendering of "soldis," like "owd" from "old."

"Quick Lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign doesn't say "a healthy lunch of good food—the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a quick lunch—eat and get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down? Food is thrown at it, sloppy, indigestible and innutritious food, very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Gold n Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stomach remove diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails.

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Wheat flour per bbl	4.00 to 4.40
Hay per ton	$16.00
Potatoes per bushel	.70
Turnips " "	.15
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.65
Corn meal, cwt	1.75
Bran, "	1.10
Chop "	1.10
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A SOUL TRAGEDY.

Starvation Drives an Honest Man to the Questionable Calling of Fortune-Telling.

There are tragedies of soul and body in fortune-telling. The story of one of the craft, writes Harvey Sutherland, in Ainslee's, is something like this: What precedes his arrival in New York you need not be concerned with except that it shows a capable, a learned and brave man. But New York is a hard city to get a footing in. Sickness came; two pupils in bookkeeping, the only ones he could get, should have paid each his fee of $25. They didn't. The man and his wife came down to making neckties at 80 cents a gross. One week he reached the high-water mark of $8.80. They paid five dollars a week for a room and lived on a dollar or so. One day they overheard a man laugh: "I have to live on liver for a month to make up for this extravagance." The wife pinched her husband's arm and whispered: "Liver! Strikes me that's pretty luxurious." The landlady said one day: "Mrs. So-and-So, you don't go out often enough for your meals." They had been smuggling loaves of bread and such things into their room. After that they went out and shivered in the parks with nothing to eat, but staying out long enough to have gone to the restaurant. He knew something of palmistry, and read up more. A saloon keeper that he knew advanced him the money to furnish up a soothsayer's flat, and now fortune smiles on the rogue that frowned on the man trying to be honest.

HELEN KELLER IS A MARVEL.

Deaf, Dumb and Blind, Yet She Gains a Thorough Education—Her Student Life.

Helen Keller, the deaf, dumb and blind girl, has overcome tremendous obstacles and is now progressing well as a student at Radcliffe, says an exchange.

The bulk of her preparation for college was accomplished under Arthur Gilman's instruction, aided by Miss Sullivan, for several years her teacher. By the employment of several ingenious instruments she mastered geometry and algebra, while with raised letter books she has secured a grasp on English, Latin and Greek. Her examination papers were in the Braille raised point system and the answers she wrote on a typewriter, in the use of which she is an expert. Besides passing in all the required subjects, Miss Keller has entered Radcliffe with freshman English and advanced Frenc.. to the good.

At the lectures Helen is invariably accompanied by Miss Sullivan, who sits close beside her and gives her, in the manual language, whatever the instructor may be saying. The fineness of her soul and the exquisite nature of her thoughts are evidenced by the essays written during her preparation.

For all Helen Keller's remarkable intellectuality she is, in the main, just a pleasant, normal girl. She rides a tandem, sews, crochets, embroiders, and, most marvelous of all, plays a capital game of chess. She is without doubt the most wonderful college girl the world has yet seen.

EDUCATED IGNORAMUSES.

Defects in a Good System—Inductive Method of Teaching Discounts Drudgery of Memorizing.

Take the old system in its most monstrous form—take learning Latin grammar by heart before translating any Latin author, says Dean Briggs, of Harvard university, in the Atlantic. Nobody now defends a practice so stupid; yet that wonderful feat of memory strengthened many a memory for other wonderful feats. The boy who mastered Andrews and Stoddard knew the power of patient effort, the strength of drudgery, well done. Through a natural reaction, memory is underrated now. Education at the time when memory is trained easiest and best must be saved from the barrenness of memory work and must be "enriched." Even the multiplication table is threatened with banishment. We leave the straight and narrow way, and wobble all over the flowery meadows. We are held down to accuracy so little that it is next to impossible to find a youth who can copy a list of printed names without misspelling. We have boys who cannot spell, men who cannot spell, teachers who cannot spell, teachers of English who cannot spell, college professors who cannot spell and have a mean opinion of spelling.

Modest Marriage Fee.

A Jersey City justice was recently paid a marriage fee of ten cents.

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HOW KWANG HSU LOOKS.

The Emperor of China Frequently Holds Audiences from Midnight Till Dawn.

The Chinese emperor is now about 30 years of age. He is under the medium height, sallow, and apparently of a weak constitution. He has received a good training in Chinese and in Manchu. He knows some English. He has a wife, a dozen concubines, and no children. He is unable to control his explosive temper. It is doubtful whether he can exert a rule of authority over others. He has a kind of feminine energy to push ahead, but lacks clear visions of surrounding conditions. His reform edicts are unique in the history of the empire. It is impossible to say, however, what part of them is due to him and what part to Kang Yu-Wei, the greatest leader of the reform party, writes Prof. I. T. Headland, in Ainslee's.

The emperor, as is customary in China, transacts all state affairs between 12 at midnight and the rise of the sun. Some sharp tongue has said that the Chinese love darkness because their deeds are evil. What is good, however, is done at the same time. It is during these hours that Kwang Hsu formulates his edicts which are all published in the Peking Gazette. Two officials shadow the emperor without ceasing. These are the imperial recorders. They note and transcribe his every act, his every word. Their memoranda are transferred to the imperial archives and are not opened until the history of the dynasty is written, long after the rotting bones of Kwang Hsu have become sacred beside those of his ancestors.

ARE NOT TO BLAME.

People of Berlin Hold That Missionaries Are Not Responsible for the Chinese Outbreak.

The better elements among the people of Berlin as well as the entire religious population are indignant at the persistent attacks of a large portion of the press on Chinese missions and missionaries. The aspersions cast on the missionaries, it is pointed out, do not rest on any basis of fact. The charges are all vague and are usually repetitions of travelers' hasty reports or utterances of second-rate diplomatists out of sympathy with Christianity, says a London paper.

The greatest regret is expressed by newspapers representative of militant Christianity that responsible organs of public opinion, like the Vossische Zeitung, the Cologne Gazette and others, should lend themselves to this chorus of abuse of Chinese missionaries. One can understand that savage hordes of heathen will readily massacre men of a different religious persuasion, especially if these men are unarmed, and if their lives are a protest against violence and crime in all their forms, but that journalists should be found in a Christian country ready to trample on men whose aims are a noble ideal, who have sacrificed all they possess for their cause, and at last life itself, is one of the saddest signs of the times.

It is recognized here that these press attacks mostly originate in circles which are not only opposed to missionary methods in China, but to the missions themselves, their object and end.

BAD TASTE IN PULLMAN CARS.

Their Interior Decorations Show the Most Glaring and Grossest Inharmonies of Color.

In Ladies' Home Journal Edward Bok sharply criticises the interior decorations of Pullman cars as "a riot of bad taste," that is absolutely inexcusable, for "the Pullman company," he contends, "is a rich corporation which can have what it wills. If good taste does not exist in its furnishing department, as indisputably seems to be the case, the company can and should buy it. For the same amounts now expended on these cars, effects of harmony and of truly artistic drapery could be obtained which would be a credit to the company. These cars could have an incalculable influence on the community. The new cars which the company constantly builds could, better than any other medium that I know of, be made to reflect in a panoramic manner the newest and most progressive steps made in artistic decoration and furnishing. They could be made the most effective traveling educators of the public. Instead, they are simply vehicles of the worst taste imaginable—in fact, of no taste whatever. As amazing conglomerations of the most glaring and grossest inharmonies of color, they stand absolutely supreme. They violate even the simplest canons of good taste."

Diamonds in Hawaii.

According to an English expert, diamonds are in process of formation in Hawaii. He spent much time and some money following up the first indications that attracted his attention. In many respects, he says, the formation here is like that of the diamond fields of Kimberley. But after researches he came to the conclusion that the process has not yet gone far enough, but is still going on, and that in the course of 100,000 years or so Hawaii will be a great diamond field.

The Ticks of a Watch.

Many watches make five beats per second, 300 each minute, 18,000 every hour or 482,000 per day. Thus it will be seen that a half dozen turns of the key once a day, taking up a few seconds of time, stores up a modicum of power in the spring which is cut up into nearly 500,000 beats. If we multiply the daily beats by 365¼, the number of days in a year, we find that the watch ticks 157,788,000 times while the earth is making one annual trip around the sun.

Unintentional Comedy.

She—I suppose you attended the amateur theatricals last night?

He—Yes; and there wasn't a dry eye in the house.

She—You don't say! I never heard of "Julius Caesar" affecting an audience so deeply before.

He—No. It would have surprised even Shakespeare. We just simply laughed till we cried.—Catholic Standard and Times.

New Medical Term.

"Let me see your tongue," said the doctor.

"Certainly," said the patient, suiting the action to the word.

"You're all right," said the M. D. "You've got what is called the shirtwaist tongue."

"What's that?" said the young man, in alarm.

"Why, there's no coat on it."—Yonker's Statesman.

The Successful Song.

J. Rime—The other day you said my verses would be sure to make a hit.

Editor—Yes.

J. Rime—And now you say they're absolutely rotten; nothing but doggerel.

Editor—Yes; you see, when you showed them to me the other day I thought you were going to have them set to music.—Philadelphia Press.

She Had Hopes.

"Of course, Susan, if you intend to get married that is your own business," said the mistress to the cook, "but you mustn't forget that marriage is a very serious matter."

"Yes, ma'am, I know it is sometimes," remarked the domestic, "but maybe I'll have better luck than you did."—Tit-Bits.

Few Equipped for the Work.

"Every man," quoted the thoughtful one, "is the architect of his own fortunes."

"Yes," returned the observant one, "and the character of the structures put up shows that few have taken the necessary course in architecture."—Chicago Post.

No Mere Probability.

"Maria," called out the anxious mother of the family, "the clouds look terribly threatening. I'm afraid we are going to have a tornado. You'd better go and wake your father."

"I'd rather not," answered the eldest daughter. "If I call him as early as this there'll be a tornado without any sort of doubt."—Chicago Tribune.

Before Dinner Exercise.

"Your wife wants to take about three hours' exercise just before her dinner every day," said the family physician.

"She does that now, doctor," replied the husband; "yes, it takes her just about three hours to dress."—Yonkers Statesman.

Has Plenty of Company.

Rix—Bighead is another of those unfortunate great men who live before their time.

Bix—What makes you think so?

Rix—I notice that he spends all his money before he earns it.—Town Topics.

His Industry.

"What's your husband doin' now?" asked the neighbor.

"Well," answered Mrs. Corntossel, "'pears to me like he ain't doin' much of anythin' except scoldin' our boy Josh fur not bein' more industrious."—Washington Star.

If They Only Could.

"These miners," said the clock, "O, my, I think they're merely shirking.
Why can't they do the same as I—
Just strike, and keep on working?
—Philadelphia Press.

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL.

Stout Lady—Yes, my dear, I must say I do like that blouse you're wearing. I must get one like it. It makes you look so slim and genteel.—Moonshine.

Art Compulsion.

First Atrist—I see Dauber has taken his wife as a model for one of his angels.

Second Artist — Yes; she'd snatch him baldheaded if he didn't.—N. Y. Weekly.

Evidence Against Him.

Shrewd Deacon—Go ahead, I guess you'll not catch me napping.

Trader—I don't know about that, if I'm to judge of what I saw in church last Sunday.—Detorit Free Press.

Patched.

"They have made it up? I thought it was all over between them,"

"Yes; but they were so sorry to have it all over that they concluded to start it all over."—Puck.

Better Than Nothing.

She—My love for you is dead! Nothing but the ashes remain!

He—Oh, well! I'll sift the ashes.—Judge.

Bores Even Himself.

Belle—Is Chappie tiresome?

Flora—Is he? Why, they say he yawns incessantly when he's alone.—The Smart Set.

Where Have They Gone To?

There are multitudes of old copper cents somewhere, but no one can locate them.

Counterfeiters' Peculiarities.

Most counterfeit documents are detected through some individual peculiarity of the counterfeiter of which he himself is not aware.

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LACKAWANNA RAILROAD

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†8 35	1.50	10 00	†5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 11	.....	6 02
Chulasky	....	.....	.....	†6 10
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 .0
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 22
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 26
Bloomsburg	7 21	2 34	10 43	6 31
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 36
Limekiln	7 39	2 46	.....	6 41
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	16 47
Willow Grove	7 44	f2 57	....	....
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	6 53
Beach Haven	8 02	3 08	....	6 58
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	....	7 02
Shickshinny	8 17	3 30	11 29	7 13
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	....	7 25
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 45	7 32
Avondale	8 42	3 42	....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 41
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	7 52
Bennett	9 01	4 08	.....	7 56
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 06
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 11
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 14
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 18
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 24
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 4
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 25	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	....	....	....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 13	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	....	....	....	....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 48	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 56
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	f7 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31		3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 20
Caulasky	....	....	f4 42	....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH.—ARRIVE.				STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st..	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	.Light St..	9.05	2.58	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.2	5.38	1.00	...Forks ...	9.28	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.43
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5 17	12.35	...Benton..	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.10	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
6.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.43	10.43	4.53	11.45	...Central...	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
am	m	p m	p m		a m	pm	p m	am
LEAVE								ARRIV

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For Rupert weekdays 7.20, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.18 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38, 3.46, 6.21.

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Pittston "		7 08	10 00	1 02	5 52	
Wilkesbarre...lv	A. M. 7 30	A. M. 10 55	P. M. 1 48	P. M. 6 00	
Plym'th Ferry "	7 38	11 02	1 56	6 07	
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	2 05	6 17	
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	2 26	6 37	
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	2 36	6 41	
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 00	
	A. M.			P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	8 53			1 30	
Hazleton ..... "	9 05			2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	9 42			2 18	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	9 29			2 27	6 19
Rock Glen..... "	9 35			2 34	6 2
Nescopeck..... ar	9 03			3 00	6 0
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 0
Creasy..... "	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 0
Espy Ferry..... "	8 43	12 10	4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	9 42	1 0	5 45	8 40
Lewisburg ....ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton..... "	10 08	1 39	16 14	9 04
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
Cook Haven.... "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sinnamahoning "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	12 10	3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 07	10 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	9 50	1 55	5 25	8 31
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	3 17	6 3	10 2	4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 0	9 4	2 50
Washington.... "	4 10	7 5	10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Sunbury lv	10 57	2 03	.....	
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 11 40	3 50	.....	
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg.....lv	11 40	3 45	7 25	10 20
Pittsburg.....ar	6 55	11 30	A. M. 11 50	A. M 5 30

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Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. 1 7 10	p. m 6 30	a. m. 12 30	a m 8 00
Harrisburg....ar	A. M. 1 1 55	A. M. 1 3 40	1 9 10	P. M. 1 3 10
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	a. m.	p. m.	a. m. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc.."	.....	† 7 30	3 43	P. M. † 3 10
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 20	5 03	† 5 15
Washington....lv	p. m. 10 40	A. M.	A. M. † 7 45	a. m. 10 50
Baltimore..... "	11 41	1 4 50	† 8 45	11 45
Philadelphia..."	11 20	1 4 25	† 8 40	12 2e
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	1 3 35	1 7 55	†11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury.....ar	1 5 05	1 9 36	1 10	† 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	12 10	.....	1 2 50	1 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 08	.....	.....	1 9 28
Philipsburg..... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	12 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie..... lv	1 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	6 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 15	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	12 03	† 7 33	11 25	1 3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.. "	1 05	1 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	16 50	1 9 55	† 2 00	†5 48
S. Danville..... "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa..... "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	7 43	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy..... "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	8 08	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck.....lv	7 38	†11 05	†4 10	† 7 05
Catawissa.....	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Rock Glen..... ar	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Fern Glen..... "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Tomhicken..... "	9 02	12 55	5 12	8 05
Hazleton ..... "	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	† 8 03	† 11 05	† 3 05	† 6 55
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "		12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre..... "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	† 9 39	12 49	† 4 52	† 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County.

I desire to thank the democrats of Columbia county who stood so loyally by us, during the greatest national fight for principals dear to every true American, that this country has ever witnessed.

The good results from every district in the country indicate that much individual work was done, and I desire to take this opportunity to thank the committeemen for having done their full duty; and while the Democratic party has gone down in defeat Mr. McKinley has not been re-elected in a fashion that can be a source of pride to him and his party nor a humiliation to Democracy.

The great gains, in the popular vote, throughout the United States show that the party of Thomas Jefferson still lives and is fast emerging from its long eclipse, although defeated, Mr. W. J. Bryan is today held with greater esteem in the hearts of his countrymen than any other living American.

The organization of the county desires to share the credit for the good work with all loyal democrats wo performed their duty.

C. A. SMALL,
County Chairman.
R. G. F. KSHINKA,
J. K. BITTENBENDER,
Secretaries.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* gives a prominent position to a few specials from different sections of the state, describing a general business boom since McKinley's re-election. These items are sent in by correspondents who get paid by the column. If they'd tell the truth they would have nothing to send in, so they use manufactured prosperity specials and get paid for it at the rate of seven dollars a column. Even admitting that there is a brace in business affairs, it's too sudden. It won't last. You know DeMoy once said "good is never more effectually performed than when it is produced by slow degrees."

This is the opening of the hot cake or waffle season and it is having its effct in the butter market. The demand is growing and farmers are keeping their top eye open for the proper time to strike for an additional five cents in the value of goods. They'll not wait long, either.

The Ashland *Local*, a bright four page weekly, has changed hands. Howard S. Boyer is the new proprietor.

Congress will meet December 3, two weeks from next Monday.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Nov. 10, 1900

Because Hanna and the trusts have by the use of like methods secured the same result as in 1896—the defeat of the will of the people—is no reason of the Democratic party to change or abandon a single one of its vital principles. On the contrary, it furnishes a strong reason for the continued agitation of Democratic principles. If the power of the corporate rings and trusts which now dominate this government is ever to be broken and our government again be put back upon the constitutional foundation laid by our wise forefathers, it must be done by the Democratic party, the only party which recognizes the limits set by our constitution. It is the Democratic party to which that portion of the misguided masses which have, for sordid reasons, joined in riviting the industrial yoke upon their own shoulders will turn for relief when experience shall have taught them—as it will—the greivous mistake they have made. Let every Democrat see that the party is kept in condition to respond when that appeal for help is made.

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Most Democrats are rather glad than otherwise that the Republicans secured the control of the House along with the Presidency. As Tom Reed remarked when the Democrats met with similar success, "Let the tail go along with the hide." If the Democrats had elected a majority of the next House, the Republicans would have made use of that control to sneak out of responsibility for everything that was done or left undone during the first two years of Mr. McKinley's second term. With the President, the Senate and the House, they must accept full responsibility both for what is done and what it left undone, which cannot fail to be benefical to the Democratic party in the end. Watchfulness and aggressiveness should be the Democratic watch words from this time on, until the people again place it in control of the government.

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Hon. A. S. Dulin, of N. J., who was a visitor at Democratic Congressional Headquarters since the election, says the Republicans carried that state by the infamous Dudley blocks of five system by which Indianna was carried for Harrison the year he was elected, only they arranged the voters in blocks of ten. Mr. Dulin called attention to the fact that the Democrats held their own in the Congressional districts of New Jersey.

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One of the first official acts of the Administration after it was known that Mr. McKinley was re-elected was to ask Great Britain, through the Department of State, to drive the Filipino junta out of Hong Kong, which is British Territory. There is no doubt that the request will be complied with, as was a similar request concerning the Spanish officer who went from Washington to Canada at the opening of the war with Spain, and sought to conduct a Spanish Secret Information Bureau there. It is evident that this thing had all been fixed up before the election, but for some reason Mr. McKinley was afraid to have it known before the voting. As the request is a perfectly natural one, the only reason for any concealment in connection therewith seems to lie in the adage "conscience makes cowards" etc.

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Representative Sharp, of Miss., who is now in Washington, calls attention to the fact that if the gains made by Mr. Bryan in the East could have been transferred to some of the close states the result would have been different. The more the popular vote is studied the plainer it becomes that there is no reason for Democrats to become discouraged over the future.

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As soon as they were sure that Mr. McKinley was re-elected the Republicans began the squabble over the official plums of the next Administration, and it is likely to grow hotter and hotter until the distribution is made. At least four members of the Cabinet are slated for voluntary retirement. Attorney General Griggs, whose extensive tsust practice was said to be worth something like $100,000 a year to him when he resigned the governorship of New Jersey to enter the Cabinet because of the relations between him and the late Vice President Hobart, is anxious to quit public life and get rich; Secretary Long, who already has a fortune, wishes to retire and take things easy; Postmaster General Smith is said to prefer returning to his editorial desk to remaining in public life, and Secretary Hay has not enjoyed his public position since he was so harshly and generally criticized for being over-friendly with England and the English. Secretaries Gage, Hitchcock, and Wilson, will, according to current gossip, be members of the new cabinet. Perry Heath, who so strongly endorsed Neeley, the Cuban Postal Fund thief, and who resigned the position of First Assistant Postmaster General, to become Secretary of the Republican National Committee and Hanna's personal representative in the management of the campaign, is said to have told friends that he would be Postmaster General under the second McKinley Administration, unless he concluded not to accept the portfolio. If he isn't Postmaster General it will not be because he declines to accept. That much may be set down as certain.

"Strike For Your Altars and Your Fires."

Patriotism is always commendable, but in every breast there should be not only the desire to be a good citizen, but to be strong, able bodied and well fitted for the battle of life. To do this, pure blood is absolutely necessary, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one specific which cleanses the blood thoroughly. It acts equally well for both sexes and all ages.

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Winter excursion tickets are now on sale to Southern Pines and Pinehurst, and similar tickets to Camden may be purohased at principal points south of and including Washington, D. C. Double daily service and through Pullman drawing room and buffet sleeping cars from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond Trains arrive and depart at Pennsylvania Railroad stations; also direct connections via Steamer Lines are made at Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. For further information call on or address W. C. Shoemaker, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 1206 Broadway, New York; C. L. Longsdorf, New England Passenger Agent, 306 Washington street, Boston Mass.; W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York ayenue, Washington, D. C. or the General Passenger Agent at Portsmouth, Va.

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Three town lots on Ninth street above Catharine, 33 feet front each, and running back to the canal. Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire at this office. 10-4 tf.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

THE VITALITY OF VALUES

The first question in the minds of intelligent people nowadays, who have money to spend is: If I trade at such and such a store can I feel assured that for every dollar spent, I have received in exchange a full, round honest dollars worth of merchandise?

To this question this store answers emphatically, yes! One of the vital principles of this business is value giving. We bank on the honesty of our merchandise. You may bank on receiving an honest equivalent for your money every time. If wrongs creep in we'll right them for you.

Hosiery.

This is something you always need in your familes. We have too much. It must be sold so we offer them at these prices:

Our regular 12½c Misses Hose at 10c. pair.

Our regular 15c. Boys Hose at 12½c. pair.

Our regular 35c. Fleeced hose at 28c.

Blankets.

These goods have sold fast for the last two weeks, but we still have a good stock of them. The ones we are selling at 53c. we cannot replace for less than 65c.

Our 2.25 Blankets are worth $3.00.

That big, soft, heavy blanket at 5.25 you cannot match for less than $6.00.

Dress Goods Profit Saved.

Dress goods money may be well spent here at all times. It can be particularly well spent here during the next few days. Stock top heavy in spots, that's the reason.

A lot of all wool cloth reduced to 19c. yd.

A lot of 50c. mixed Dress Goods reduced to 36c. yd.

A lot of $1.00 all wool Dress Goods reduced to 58 cents.

Concerning Winter Garments.

Calendar says winter. Mercury says, well any old thing for in the shape of weather. Cloak makers anxious. All this means bargains for somebody. Here they are.

A lot of all wool Black Kersey Jackets for ladies at $5.00.

A lot of fine all wool Kersey Jackets half lined at $7.50, the cloth is the same as you find in $10.00 Jackets.

Children's Coats from 1.50 to $7.98.

Underwear Activity.

You'll find the reason for it in the excellence of the goods, in the range of sorts, but you'll find it's most in the extreme modesty of our prices.

You cannot equal the Ladies' Underwear at 25c., or the combination at 49c. Leave us prove it to you.

Men's fleeced lined Underwear at 50c. ribbed bottoms.

Men's 75 per cent. wool underwear at 65c. each.

If you need Furniture and give us a chance we can save you money. We sell one of the Best Blended Flour at 90 cents for 50 lbs.

F. P. PURSEL.

Official Vote, as Polled in Columbia County, Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1900.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDENT.			AUDITOR GENERAL.			REPRESENTATIVES-AT-LARGE.						REP. IN CONGRESS.			REPRESENTATIVE IN ASSEMBLY.			SHERIFF.			CORONER.			JURY COM'R.		
	McKinley, R.	Bryan, D.	Wooley, Pro.	Mallonay, Socialist Labor	E. B. Hardenbergh, R.	P. Gray Meek, D.	John K. Gill, Pro.	Galusha A. Grow, R.	Robert H. Foerderer, R.	Harry E. Grim, D.	Wm. W. Hague, Pro.	N. M. Edwards, D.	Lee L. Grumbine, Pro.	Clarence F. Huth, R.	Rufus K. Polk, D.	Samuel W. Murray, Pro	W. S. Laubach, R.	G. F. Kreisher, R.	Wm. T. Creasy, D.	Fred T. Ikeler, D.	Eisenhower, Pro.	Thos. S. Mensch, R.	Daniel Knorr, D.	Chas. Hendershott, Pro.	Samuel J. Harrison, R.	Edwin John, Pro.	Dr. B. F. Sharpless, D.	E. D. Hagenbuch, R.	David A. Shultz, D.	Charles Eves, Pro.
Beaver	31	133	1	31	133	1	31	31	133	133	1	1	30	134	1	33	34	132	131	30	133	1	30	134	1	32	144	1
Benton Borough	40	107	11	39	108	11	40	40	107	107	10	10	37	111	8	43	40	106	107	39	107	11	39	106	12	40	105	12
Benton Township	31	166	7	30	163	7	30	30	163	163	7	7	29	165	7	45	28	163	151	30	166	7	30	166	7	30	167	7
Berwick, N. E.	126	104	46	122	105	48	124	124	105	104	47	47	123	105	46	122	125	106	105	124	105	47	124	105	47	124	105	47
Berwick, S. E.	122	85	37	116	85	39	116	116	86	86	39	39	116	89	39	116	116	87	88	115	87	39	118	86	39	115	87	39
Berwick, N. W.	119	66	22	117	66	21	118	117	66	66	21	21	119	66	21	117	116	68	67	116	67	22	117	67	21	117	67	21
Berwick, S. W.	117	58	15	112	49	17	113	112	59	59	17	17	114	63	12	112	113	63	60	110	31	17	110	61	16	112	60	16
Bloom, 1st	131	107	20	121	110	19	129	120	110	110	20	20	114	129	16	114	113	117	120	119	110	19	116	117	20	123	112	20
Bloom, 2nd	162	140	13	156	141	13	157	156	143	141	13	12	149	149	12	151	152	144	149	153	145	15	154	146	14	156	143	15
Bloom, 3rd	210	166	12	203	170	11	204	204	168	168	11	11	197	179	12	198	201	173	172	202	171	11	200	171	11	206	167	10
Bloom, 4th	186	184	18	180	191	17	181	180	190	188	18	18	189	193	17	188	189	195	191	181	190	18	181	189	19	181	190	17
Briarcreek	183	194	22	178	194	20	177	177	196	196	20	20	183	202	19	184	183	199	198	4	186	195	19	186	195	19	186	195	19
Catawissa Borough	251	217	10	248	223	19	247	245	223	225	8	8	240	230	9	240	248	232	224	242	228	8	242	229	9	245	225	10
Catawissa Township	33	99		33	99		34	33	99	97			33	98		37	98	95		32	100		33	99		33	99	
Centralia, 1st	54	114	18	56	110	15	56	55	109	108	13	13	56	119	13	49	52	102	105	56	106	13	59	106	12	59	106	12
Centralia, 2nd	61	87	11	76	87	11	55	54	87	87	11	10	63	88	10	63	47	85	89	52	89	11	54	88	11	52	87	11
Centre	74	166	19	69	165	21	70	70	165	164	20	20	71	168	19	71	67	170	167	69	165	22	68	164	24	70	165	21
Cleveland	48	103	1	45	102		45	45	103	103	1	1	45	106	1	44	49	103	102	45	105		44	103	2	44	104	1
Conyngham, E. N.	16	109	1	14	109	1	13	13	99	97	1	1	13	103	1	20	21	85	94	14	87	1	14	93	1	14	93	1
Conyngham, W. N	29	34	10	30	34	6	29	29	35	32	6	6	28	34	6	29	37	34		28	36	6	27	36	6	27	35	6
Conyngham, W	57	28	2	59	23	2	60	59	21	23	1	1	60	25	2	61	60	23	22	56	23	2	61	22	2	61	23	2
Conyngham, S. W.	29	55		27	48		27	27	48	48			26	49		27	27	48		27	47		27	47		27	47	
Conyngham, S. E.	6	80		6	79		11	7	74	79			8	73		7	7	79	79	7	79		7	79		7	79	
Fishingcreek, E.	40	150	6	40	149	7	40	40	150	150	7	7	40	150	7	41	41	151	149	40	150	7	42	148	7	40	150	7
Fishingcreek, W	7	73		6	72		7	6	72	71			7	72		6	6	73	71	7	73		6	73		7	73	
Franklin	41	71	1	41	71	1	41	41	71	71	1	1	41	71	1	41	41	71	71	41	71	1	41	71	1	41	71	1
Greenwood, E.	53	130	6	52	129	6	52	53	128	128	6	6	49	134	6	50	47	136	130	51	129	7	50	131	6	52	129	7
Greenwood, W	43	82	11	43	81	12	44	43	82	82	12	11	41	84	11	43	41	84	83	41	84	12	41	84	12	43	82	12
Hemlock	41	105	7	44	104	8	44	44	104	104	8	8	43	106	1	44	44	105	105	44	105	8	43	105	8	44	105	8
Jackson	21	128	6	21	128	6	21	21	128	128	6	6	21	129	5	21	21	129	120	21	129	5	21	129	5	21	129	15
Locust	66	160	3	64	164	3	64	61	160	161	4	4	62	163	4	62	67	163	160	55	165	3	62	162	3	67	156	3
Madison	32	174	16	32	174	16	32	31	174	174	16	16	31	175	15	31	31	175	175	32	175	15	32	172	15	31	173	15
Main	14	147	1	13	147	1	13	14	147	147	1	1	13	149	1	13	13	150	148	12	149	1	13	148		14	148	
Mifflin	41	187	1	41	186	1	40	40	186	186	1	1	40	187	1	40	39	187	188	40	187	1	40	187	1	41	186	1
Millville Borough	71	58	25	72	53	23	72	72	53	53	23	23	70	54	23	68	68	55	55	69	54	23	68	54	25	67	53	25
Montour	42	88	1	39	89	1	39	39	91	91	1	1	38	91	1	40	39	92	92	40	91	2	41	90	2	42	89	2
Mt. Pleasant	46	100	6	46	99	6	46	46	99	99	5	6	46	100	6	45	45	100	101	45	100	5	45	100	6	45	100	6
Orangeville Borough	34	61	9	31	61	10	34	33	59	60	11	11	32	62	10	34	32	64	61	32	62	11	33	59	11	32	60	11
Orange Township	31	73	2	31	72	2	31	31	71	71	2	2	29	74	2	31	31	72	71	31	71	2	31	71	2	31	72	2
Pine, N.	22	58	5	20	57	6	20	20	57	57	6	6	20	59	6	20	20	58	58	20	57	6	20	57	6	20	57	6
Pine, S	27	53	2	26	53	2	27	27	53	53	2	2	27	54	2	26	26	54	53	26	53	3	26	53	2	26	53	2
Roaringcreek	54	66	3	51	66	2	51	51	66	66	2	2	51	67	2	51	51	67	67	51	66	2	51	66	2	51	66	2
Scott, E.	99	109	6	94	106	7	96	95	106	107	7	7	93	110	6	94	92	111	108	95	107	7	95	106	7	96	105	7
Scott, W	58	61	11	57	61	12	57	57	61	61	12	12	48	63	11	49	49	64	63	49	64	11	49	63	12	50	63	11
Stillwater	6	41	5	6	41	5	6	6	41	41	5	5	6	41	5	6	6	41	41	6	41	5	6	41	5	6	41	5
Sugarloaf, N.	36	127	4	36	126	4	36	36	126	126	4	4	35	126	4	36	36	126	126	36	125	4	36	126	4	36	126	4
Sugarloaf, S.	15	88	6	15	88	6	15	15	88	88	6	6	15	88	6	16	15	89	87	15	88	6	15	88	6	15	88	6
Totals	2955	4984	439	2858	4952	435	2870	2861	4942	5039	434	431	2810	5090	407	2812	2830	5036	5000	74	2822	5016	435	2825	4981	439	2869	4904	437

"The Atlanta Special."

The route of the "Atlanta Special" is via the Seaboard Air Line Railway, "Florida and West India Short Line," with through Pullman drawing room and buffet sleeping cars from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond to Athens and Atlanta, where direct connections are made in Union Depot for Montgomery, Macon, New Orleans and all points South and Southwest. Trains arrive and depart at Pennsylvania Railroad stations. For further information call on or address W. C. Shoemaker, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 1206 Broadway, New York; C. L. Loegsdort, New England Passenger Agent, 306 Washington street, Boston, Mass.; W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York avenue, Washington, D. C., or the General Passenger Agent at Portsmouth, Va.

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Again Changed Hands.

The Luzerne *Democrat* (formerly the *Telephone*), published in Wilkes-Barre, makes the following editorial announcement. "The *Democrat* has passed into the possession of J. W. Raeder, the well known lithographer and book binder, the transfer being made for business reasons. The paper will continue under the management of S. Bruce Coleman, who anticipates a transfer to him of the entire outfit in a short time."

The doctors say that to sleep with the mouth shut lengthens life. It will also apply to people when they are awake. But even the promise of several years more life isn't sufficent inducement for some people to keep the aperture between the lips closed.

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Light, flexible soles.
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1898.

Apprentice Wanted.

A boy is wanted to learn the printing trade in this office. He must be at least 16 years of age, of good character, good reader and speller. A resident of town preferred. Address THE COLUMBIAN. tf

WANTED:—Two competent girls for private family. One for cooking and washing, the other for 2nd girl. Address Box 408, Bloomsburg. 11-15 4t

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Christmas five weeks from next Tuesday.

For window curtains and wall paper go to Mercer's.

Royal Arcanum address cards can be obtained at this office. tf

Revival meetings are in progress in the Evangelical church on Fourth street.

Get anything you want in bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The attendance at country schools is increasing now that corn husking is over.

By way of advice. The *Transcript* man will catch you if you don't watch out.

Lamps, and they are beauties. Do not fail to see them at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Everybody reads the COLUMBIAN and the merchant who advertises in it is bound to be benefited.

Mrs. James Thornton who suffered a paralytic stroke two weeks ago is still in a precarious condition.

You can secure the *Ladies' Home Journal*, or *Success*, for 90 cents a year of J. Wesley Moyer. 9-6tf.

There is a fortune in waiting for a man who can invent a life-boat that will float on a sea of trouble.

Mrs. M. A. Watson has a large line of fall hats including the latest styles. Call and see them, Main street below Market. tf

Lamp burners, lamp chimneys and wicks of all kinds. Hall lamps, bracket lamps, hanging lamps and stand lamps of many beautiful designs at Mercers Drug and Book Store.

Montour and Columbia Telephone.

Break up that Cold
At Once,
—WITH—
RISHTON'S
La Grip Pills.

Money refunded if not satisfactory.

If cough is bothersome, use
RISHTON'S
Magnetic Cough Syrup
SAME GUARANTEE.

—o—

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist

Political excitement is gradually simmering down.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

Many varieties of toilet soap from 5c to 25c a cake at Mercer's.

The Montour County Teachers' Institute will begin its sessions at Danville on Monday next.

The best protection against fevers pneumonia, diptheria, etc., is in building up the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Wintersteen property on Market street was sold by the Sheriff on Saturday to Charles O. Skeer and sister Flora A. Skeer for $5,900.

A number of our people will attend the concert by the famous Brookes' Marind Band in the Danville Opera House tomorrow evening.

A second-hand wheel for $13.50. A tandem for $22.50 and a new wheel that should sell for $35.00 at $24.00, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

H. G. Supplee will open a furniture store, in the Lockard Building, corner of Main and Centre streets, recently vacated by the Bloomsburg Store Company.

Don't forget the Good Will Fire Company's chicken and waffle supper at their new hose house on Leonard street tomorrow night and Saturday night.

The time of year has arrived when you will need a good light, you can see the finest line of lamps that are especially beautiful at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The track on the fair ground is being improved by the agricultural society. It was not in a very good condition this fall, and fast time was an absolute impossibility.

Mr. Orval H. Yetter will sing the new and beautiful selection, "Oh, Shining Light," at the exhibition of the Tissot Pictures in the M. E. church on Friday evening.

W. H. Gilmore will have two stores during the holiday season. He has secured the lower rooom in the Exchange building, and will stock it with Christmas goods.

The heavens were dark and barren of a single star Tuesday night, and the great meteor shower which was scheduled to occur on that evening could not be witnessed.

Nine dwellings are in course of construction on Ninth street. They are being built by J. N. Webb and B. W. Jury. These gentlemen evidently have faith for the future prosperity of the town.

For pedals, bells, toe-clips, handlebars, plugs, chains, tires, inner tubes, coasters, oilers, wrenches, graphites, pants guards, saddles, buffers and all bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A gymnasium class composed of town residents was organized at the Normal Tuesday evening with Dr. A. K. Aldinger as instructor. The class is limited to twenty-five members.

Frank E. Miller rendered a beautiful flute solo in St. Paul's church Sunday morning. Mr. Miller gets a sweet tone out of the instrument, plays with expression, and never fails to please an audience.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Winona Fire Company, held Friday night last, Paul Harman was elected president, Bruce Housel treasurer and Will Eastman secretary. Some radical changes in the company are contemplated.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

Some people will always have a soft thing—unless they lose their heads.

The price of shingles is said to have advanced about twenty cents a thousand.

It is reported that newsboys are to be taken off the Pennsylvania Railroad trains.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks can obtain address cards with handsome designs at this office. tf

R. B. Grotz has quit the photograph business He will devote his time in the future to some other pursuit.

Fred Carey of Cambra, who a few weeks ago was shot by the accidental discharge of a gun, is rapidly recovering.

The first snow flakes of the season came on Wednesday. Thier stay was brief, but while they lasted it look winterish.

Will Guernsey, the piano tuner of Wilkesbarre, will be in Bloomsburg November 19th and remain a week. Orders can be left at this office.

Miss Rae Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larned of town attended the wedding of Miss Bessie McDaniels to Mr. Robert Bedall, at Sunshine, Wednesday of last week.

We have just received a new Sample Book containing the latest designs in show cards, society address cards, folders, invitations, menus, etc., and persons in need of anything in this line are invited to inspect our lines before placing orders. tf

The A. & T. Biograph Company will give their matchless exhibition of moving pictures in the Town Hall, Benton, Tuesday evening Nov. 23. New York's latest popular successes "When the Harvest Days are Over" and "When Wealth and Poverty Met," will be sung and superbly illustrated by D. J. Tasker.

The "Farm Journal" is cream, not skim-milk, and just the paper for the man who keeps cows. It goes nearly five years, remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1904, to every subscriber, new and old, to THE COLUMBIAN who will pay a year ahead. Both papers for the price of one. Pay up.

The many friends of Miss Ruth McLinn will hear with gladness that she is improving. She has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at the Woman's College Baltimore, for several weeks past. When she has regained sufficient strength, she will be brought home. Mrs. McLinn has been at the bedside of her daughter during the sickness.

C. W. Funston, Administrator of the estate of the late John A. Funston, will offer for sale on Saturday December 1st, 1900, at one o'clock in the forenoon, the large and beautiful property known as the Hazle Bottom Farm, containing 214 acres, and located in Madison township one mile west of Jerseytown. See advertisement in another column.

There is one election bet still unsettled. An upriver man waged one hundred and fifty dollars with a local sport, that McKinley's popular plurality would not be as large as that of four years ago. Accordto Smull's hand book, McKinley led Bryan in 1896 by 800,000. If this is correct the town man looses. but he is not willing to accept Smull as authority, hence the dispute.

We call the attention of our readers to Tooley & Company's advertisement on the last page of this paper. By fair and honorable business methods this firm has earned the respect and patronage of our people, They keep constantly on hand a large and fresh supply of all kinds of groceries, and as they purchase for three stores, the prices are the lowest available. Their announcement will appear regularly in the COLUMBIAN in the future. Watch it and keep in touch with their special prices.

The "Farm Journal" is unlike any other paper; for one thing it prints no quack medical advertisements; for another it takes five year subscriptions and gets the paper to its subscribere the full time if they are anywhere on this planet, even if they move two or three times; if they die their heirs get it. Now we are going to combine with the "Farm Journal" and send the COLUMBIAN one year and the "Farm Journal" nearly five years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) to every advance-paying subscriber, new and old, to the COLUMBIAN. This great offer had better be accepted before it is withdrawn.

PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. Jolly, was noticed on our streets Saturday.

I. J. Jamison, of New Columbus, was in town on Tuesday on business.

Miss Cora Reimard was a visitor with friends in Danville over Sunday.

W. H. Coffman spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with friends in Wilkesbarre.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Angell of East Fourth street, visited Danville friends on Sunday.

Elmer Boyer came up from Riverside, on Sunday and spent the day with friends in town.

Dr. W. H. Furman was summoned to Washington, D. C. on Sunday by the serious illness of niece, Miss Vernie Furman.

Eugene Hickey of Philadelphia, is in town this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickey of West Main street.

Miss Nellie Richardson, operator in the Montour-Columbia Telephone Exchange, Berwick, spent a few hours with friends in town yesterday.

J. T. Brady of Jamison City, was in town a short time on Saturday. He says they will close up their operations in the mountain village before long.

E. S. Healy of Newark, New Jersey, assistant route agent of the United States Express Company, gave us a pleasant business call Tuesday morning.

Albert Herbine of Nescopeck, was among the passengers who alighted from the D. L. & W. train which arrived here at 12.17 Tuesday p. m. His friends are always glad to see him.

Gen Blaker footed it from Greenwood on Monday. He gave us a short call and said he knows exactly what the next Congress is going to do, and would like to tell us, but hadn't time.

Will Lownberg has returned from New York and Philadelphia, where he has been purchasing goods. While in the latter city he witnessed the presentation of Gen. Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur." He says it is simply grand.

Frank Phillips is in town for a few days. During the past few months he has been all through the south. He came here direct from Savanah, Florida. He is in the penny photo business. If energy and push will succeed, Frank will get there.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

The freak election bet is proving that the fools are not all dead yet.

Foot balls and striking bags at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

W. L. Guernsey, of Wilkes-Barre will arrive in town on Monday for purpose of tuning pianos, and will remain all week. Orders can be left either at this office or at the Hotel Ent. tt.

Mr. Alexander Billmeyer expects to make some extensive improvements at his beautiful park near Washingtonville in the early spring. Among other things, Mr. Billmeyer contemplates building a half mile speed track and one or two fast horses will be purchased this fall. Another innovation will be the stocking of a pond exclusively with gold fish. There are now seventy nine deer in the park besides an abundance of small game. All the fish ponds are well stocked and fruit trees are plentiful. It is worth an especial trip to those who have never seen this beautiful park. It is an ideal spot.

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ROSSLYN APOLOGIZES

Cowardice Charges Against British Soldiers Withdrawn.

ROBERTS REPORTS MORE FIGHTING

Holland Said to Be Willing to Buy Land in German Southwest Africa For Exiled Boers.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Lord Roberts, in response to an inquiry from the Prince of Wales, has telegraphed authorizing a denial of the charges of cowardice made in Lord Rosslyn's book against British officers in the Sanna's post affair.

Lord Rosslyn, in view of Lord Roberts' denial, has written to the Prince of Wales regretting that he was misinformed and tendering an apology in the following language:

"I owe to the regiments whose honor my publication of a groundless report has called in question the deepest apology and the fullest reparation. I offer it to you, sir, as colonel in chief. I offer it to the colonels of the various regiments. I offer it to every officer, noncommissioned officer and man, and I sincerely trust that this unqualified apology will be accepted in the spirit in which it is offered."

Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office as follows:

"Rundle reports skirmishes with small parties of Boers in the Harrismith, Reitz and Vrede districts recently. The commandos appear to be acting independently and with no object except to give as much annoyance as possible to the British. Our casualties in these skirmishes were two killed and seven wounded.

"Douglas arrived at Ventersdorp Nov. 11 from Zeerust, capturing during the march 21 prisoners and a quantity of cattle and sheep. Ventersdorp, which has been a depot of supplies for the Boers, will now be cleared out."

"Holland has expressed a willingness," says the Berlin correspondent of The Daily Express, "to purchase on behalf of Mr. Kruger for the exiled Boers a portion of German Southwest Africa."

LIFE SAVING SERVICE.

Superintendent Kimball's Report Shows Very Efficient Work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—S. I. Kimball, general superintendent of the life saving service, in his annual report to Secretary Gage says that at the close of the fiscal year the establishment embraced 269 stations, 194 being on the Atlantic, 58 on the lakes, 16 on the Pacific and one at the falls of the Ohio, at Louisville.

The number of disasters to documented vessels within the field of operations of the service during the year was 364. There were on board these vessels 2,658 persons, of whom 2,602 were saved and 48 lost. Six hundred and seventy-three shipwrecked persons received succor at the stations, to whom 1,447 days' relief in the aggregate was afforded. The estimated value of the vessels involved in disaster was $6,127,500 and of their cargoes $3,342,690, making a total value of property imperiled $9,470,190. Of this amount $7,234,690 was saved and $2,235,500 lost. The number of vessels totally lost was 61.

In addition to the foregoing there were during the year 329 casualties to small craft, such as small yachts, sailboats, rowboats, etc., on board of which were 781 persons, of whom five were lost. The property involved in these instances is estimated at $267,070, of which $256,770 was saved and $10,300 lost.

PARIS EXPOSITION CLOSED.

The Great Fair a Success—Exceptionally Large Attendance.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—The booming of a cannon from the first story of the Eiffel tower yesterday announced that the exposition of 1900 had ceased to exist. It ended in a blaze of illumination, the final evening being celebrated by a night fete. The attendance, however, was small, visitors being kept away by a cold, drizzling rainfall.

Official statistics show that the exposition was a gigantic success from the point of view of attendance, which was double that of the exposition of 1889, when 25,121,975 passed the gates. When the gates of the exposition of 1900 closed last evening, more than 50,000,000 persons had passed through.

Broker's Firm Robbed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The firm of Grant Bros., brokers, at 45 Broadway, has failed. The assignment was brought about by the fact that the firm was robbed of large sums of money by two men in whose honesty there had always been absolute confidence. Members of the firm refused absolutely to talk of their troubles and would not even admit that they had been robbed. It is generally known, however, that they have been victimized, and the amount is said to be nearly $200,000.

Oil Struck In Erie County, N. Y.

BUFFALO, Nov. 14.—Erie county is experiencing the sensation that follows the discovery of oil. The Standard Oil company, it is reported, has struck an oil well near Springville, and the indications are that it is a gusher. Secrecy is observed regarding the strike. For some time it has been asserted that there is oil in this county because of the great number of gas wells that have been discovered. Already speculators are securing leases on land, and large tracts have been contracted for.

Building an Observatory.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 13.—Professor Pickering of Harvard university has begun the erection of an observatory at Woodlawn, near Mandeville, for his colossal telescope. He hopes to take observations of the planet Eros early in December and will subsequently undertake observations of the moon and Mars. Important results are anticipated.

All One Way.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Nov. 9.—The official returns of Tuesday's election are nearly all at hand from the various parts of the island. They show, as was anticipated and forecasted, the election by the Republicans of the entire house of delegates and of Senor Federico Degetau as commissioner to congress.

Four Boys at a Birth.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Russell Christopher, aged 16, gave birth to four boys at her home in this county, six miles from Irvine. The children were perfectly formed and weighed from five to seven pounds each.

EXPLORERS RETURN.

Arctic Scientific Expedition Secures Important Information.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 10.—It now appears that Dr. Leopold Kann is the only member of his party of arctic scientific exploration who arrived at Dundee on the whaler Eclipse from Davis' strait. Dr. Robert Stein of the United States geological survey decided at the eleventh hour not to come to Scotland, but to await the first opportunity of being landed on the American side. Mr. Samuel Warmbath of Boston preferred to remain at Cape Sabine for a time.

In an interview Dr. Kann gave some interesting details regarding the Peary and Sverdrup expeditions.

"Lieutenant Peary's party," he said, "passed the winter at Etah, on Smith's sound, near the spot where Dr. Hayes had his winter quarters in 1860 and not far from the scene of the Greely disaster. In February and March of this year Fort Magnesia, our winter house at Bedford, on Pym island, was thrice visited by the members of his expedition. On the first occasion Dr. Hansen's party came, on the second a party under Dr. Dederick and later Lieutenant Peary himself in command of a sledging party.

"He reported that about ten months previously he had met Sverdrup in the Kane basin, north of Smith's sound. From conversations I elicited that some feeling had been engendered between Lieutenant Peary and Sverdrup, the former rather resenting what he considered the latter's intrusion into ground which, for exploring purposes, the American was inclined to regard as his own.

"Sverdrup's party had thoroughly explored the Ellesmere hinterland, mapping out a region that was hitherto a blank on the charts. Many of Sverdrup's flags were seen by us.

"In the course of our hunting expeditions in this great tract of country quantities of musk oxen were found on what seemed to be old and established feeding grounds.

"When the Peary and Sverdrup parties separated, Sverdrup's understood intention was to explore the vast area of land and water in and around Jones' sound beyond Cape Eden. I believe Sverdrup, on the Fram, is now wintering in Jones' sound, and my opinion, which is backed by that of the Dundee whalers, is that it will be impossible for the Fram to come home this year. The autumn has been very tempestuous, and the ice was such as to render navigation next to impossible.

"I am certain that Lieutenant Peary is now wintering at Fort Conger. When I left Cape York on the Eclipse June 9, the Windward was expected to touch there about the middle of July, where orders from Lieutenant Peary which I had brought were left with the Eskimos."

LOST IN BAY OF FUNDY.

Only Four Survivors to Tell of the Monticello's Wreck.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Nov. 12.—The shore of this county for ten miles east and west is strewn with wreckage of the hull and cargo of the steamer City of Monticello, which foundered Saturday morning, and 25 bodies of victims of the disaster have been recovered from the sea, which is still raging with terrific fury. Many people have assembled at Rockville, near where the first body came ashore, and numerous relatives of members of the crew, who nearly all belonged to points on this coast, have arrived to identify the dead.

The first body was found at daylight, when the zinc lifeboat which was supposed by the survivors of the first boat to have been swamped was discovered on the shore.

The fury of the surf is simply appalling in this region.

The total number of people who were on board is now placed at 40.

The four survivors are Captain Smith, a passenger; Third Officer Fleming, Quartermaster Wilson and Stewardess Smith.

The place where the Monticello struck is at the mouth of the Bay of Fundy, where the waters of the bay join those of the Atlantic. There are many reefs and shoals at this spot, and the currents are many and changeable, it being one of the most dangerous places on the coast. The gale kicked up a tremendous sea, and at the time the vessel struck the waves were beating upon the rocks and sending spray hundreds of feet over the land.

Disastrous Fire at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Nov. 12.—The car sheds and electric plant of the Norfolk Railway and Light company in Huntersville, a suburb of Norfolk, have been totally destroyed by fire. Fifty-two cars and the electrical machinery were destroyed.

CHINESE ANTIPATHIES.

They Are Based Upon Some Ancient and Very Powerful Causes.

It should be remembered that the antipathy of Chinese to foreigners from the west has several very ancient and very powerful causes, says ex-Minister Angell in Atlantic.

Profound differences of belief and of temperament separate the Asiatics generally by a wide chasm from the Europeans. The golden age of the former, all their ideals belong to the remote past. Those of the latter belong to the future. Their economic ideas are far apart. Inventions, machinery, division of labor, belong to the Europeans, and are repelled by the Asiatics. Their religions touching the deepest springs of life are discordant. The western man regards his civilization as so far superior to that of the eastern man that he looks down with a certain contempt on him, a contempt which is cherished to the full by the Tum for "infidel dogs," by Brahmins for the conquerors of India, by the Chinese for "foreign devils."

But the Chinese have special grievances; the opening of ports and the imposition of obnoxious treaties on them by force, the construction of railways and telegraphs, and the working of mines in such a way as to disturb the graves of ancestors, and to interfere with the feng, shui and thus to bring disaster on the people, and the presence of the unwelcome foreigner not only in the ports, but throughout the interior in the person of the missionary.

Profits of a Convict Mine.

The Tennessee convict coal mine is a paying institution. The profits in the last six months will amount to more than $100,000.

Saved from Ruin

"I THINK you had better attempt no explanation, Mr. Halbon," the senior partner was saying to me, very quietly. "No," he went on, as I was on the point of interrupting him, "either to excuse or to incriminate yourself. For the sake of your father, who was one of the staunchest and best servants the firm ever possessed, and for the sake of his widow, Mr. Sampson and myself have determined to make his son every allowance. As the matter stands, there is a balance of £97 unaccounted for, and you are the only person who can make it right. If the amount is—ahem!—replaced by this day fortnight, nothing more will be said. But if not—" "Then," went on Mr. Sampson, the junior partner, "the firm will require your services no longer, Mr. Halbon. Possibly, for the sake of those whom Mr. Marsh has mentioned, we shall not take any more stringent measures; but, of course, such a dismissal, without reason or references, would be ruin to you. We trust, therefore, that you will be able to rectify the mistake. Good afternoon."

Ruin! That was just the word for it all, and it rang in my ears with terrible significance as I left the presence of the two partners and took my seat at a desk in the office outside. For although they had not named the word, the terrible charge that was staring me in the face was embezzlement. They had discovered it all. Fool that I had been; alas! the duplicate of many. Not half a dozen years out of my teens, with a berth that many an older man might have envied, the under-cashier in the wealthy firm of Marsh & Sampson, of Silkminster, one of the largest houses in the Midlands.

Could I do it? I asked myself the question that night in the solitude of my lodgings. I had been invited out to spend the evening at the house of my fiancee. Alas! I dared not face her now. So I sat alone in an agony of anxious thought. Time after time I counted out my resources. The utmost I could scrape together was 24 shillings, and, look where I would, I could not see my way to laying my hand on more.

The game was up; that was evident. And out of the situation there grew the desire, stronger and stronger, to get away, anywhere from Silkminster—to London, perhaps—London, whither every fortune-hunter or fortune-loser turns his steps. At length a definite plan took possession of me.

Hastily I packed a few things in my bicycle "hold-all," filled my lamp, knocked at my landlady's door, and said: "I am going for a long ride, Mrs. Smith—to see a friend. He'll be almost sure to ask me to stay the night, so don't expect me till to-morrow evening."

And in another minute I was bowling through the suburbs of Silkminster, until the houses became more and more scattered, the lamp-posts began to disappear, and at length I was out in the open country speeding away on the road that led to London.

Dullminster was now a good five miles behind me, and I had entered upon a stretch of road that was more than usually dreary and secluded. On my right was an open expanse of common, and on my left, on the top of an embankment, the main line of the Great West-Northern railway ran for some two or three miles parallel with the road, a hedge between me and the bottom of the embankment. The momentary flash of a warning red light on a signal-post as I began riding by the side of this embankment set my mind flowing in a new channel. The whole country had recently been aroused to the sense of a terrible danger. The most cold-blooded and dastardly attempts were being made on certain of our great trunk railways to wreck express trains. Some of these attempts were successful, and more than one accident was the result; some were discovered only just in time to prevent an appalling disaster; while others fortunately proved powerless to upset the magnificent engines and trains for which they were intended.

Suddenly as I was riding thus slowly, I happened to glance upward at the railway embankment, and started violently at what I saw. There, outlined against the dim sky, was the figure of a man, now standing, now stooping downward, seemingly doing something to the metals. The situation flashed across me in a moment. It was the train-wrecking fiend at work! Carefully I alighted from my machine, making up my mind the while how to act. The whole thing came as a flood of relief to me. If he were really placing something on the line he was a desperate fellow, and to attack him would be desperate—just the very thing for a man in my mood. And then there came across me another thought. The Great West-Northern had offered £100 reward. What if I should win it? If so, I was saved!

This idea gave me courage as I clambered over the low hedge and crawled stealthily up the embankment. At length my head came on a level with the top. Good! He had seen and heard nothing. There he was stooping down with his back toward me, lashing something with a rope to the down metals. Ten yards separated us. Setting my teeth, I prepared for the attack.

With a spring I was upon him; but too late. He had heard me as soon as I had left the grassy slope and my feet sounded upon the ballast, and in a moment he was on his legs and facing me.

I managed to get in one good blow under his guard with my left hand, which caught him square on the jaw, and with my right hand I seized him by the collar.

"Curse you, let go!" he cried.

"Not I," I shouted back.

"Then take that!" he replied.

There was a glitter of steel as he raised his right hand aloft and struck at my breast. But I was too quick for him. Half-turning the blow aside, I caught it on the left forearm. I felt the knife slip under my sleeve, and the sharp point as it entered my flesh. That only gave me redoubled fury. Releasing my grip on his collar, I gave his right elbow an upward blow, that sent the knife spinning away out of his hand right down the embankment, and the next instant I had dodged to the left, made a feint of rushing past him, and had tripped him up with a heavy back-throw with my right arm and leg—a dodge which I had picked up during a holiday at Cornwall. He fell, with an oath, striking the back of his head against the rail, and lay there, stunned, like a log. The battle was mine!

But there was more to be done, and no time to be lost. I had to remove the obstructions from the metals and secure my prisoner. I wanted light on the scene. Hastily I dashed down the embankment, took off my bicycle lamp, and hurried back again. Then I saw the extent of his devilment.

He had managed to get three old sleepers, which were probably lying by the side of the track awaiting removal. Two of these he had lashed firmly across the metals, with a space of about a couple of feet between. The third he had been in the act of securing between them, pointing at an angle toward the train, so that it would catch under the bed-plate of the engine and wreck the works. The third sleeper I removed. Then I took the piece of rope he had been about to use, and tied the wretch's arms behind him, lashing his feet together also. Having disposed of him, I was turning my attention to the other two sleepers, when an ominous roar in the distance, in the direction of London, startled me. A train was coming! With a yell of despair, I set to work at those ropes. It was no use. I could not undo them in time. I felt in my pockets—no! I had left my knife at home. Ah! there was the train-wrecker's weapon! Where was it? Alas! it would have taken me too much time to find it in the long grass of the embankment. With horror I glanced ahead. There, in the distance, were two gleaming lights of the approaching train. How could I stop it?

As I asked myself this question I felt something warm trickling from my left arm. I turned my lantern on it. Blood—dripping red blood from the knife-wound, which I had forgotten.

Ah! An inspiration. And with a prayer that it might not be too late, I proceeded to put it into execution. Drawing out my handkerchief, I quickly applied it to my arm. In three or four seconds it was saturated with blood.

I glanced ahead again. Oh! those lights! They were only about half a mile from me now.

Hastily I folded the dripping handkerchief twice or thrice, and stretched it across the face of my bicycle lamp.

Eureka! I held in my hand a red light!

Stumbling, running, leaping, I rushed toward the train, waving my extemporized danger-signal frantically as I did so. The headlights gleamed brighter and brighter, the roar became nearer and nearer. Would they never stop? Ah! A whistle. A shriek in the night as of a startled wild animal. And then a rasping and a grating of brake-blocks, a stream of flying sparks from the rails as the wheels dragged along them, a glare of light in my very face, and a hoarse voice from the foot-plate.

"What's up there? D'ye know you're stopping the Silkminster express?"

"Thank God I have!" I answered. And then for a few minutes all was black—the excitement and the loss of blood were too much for me. When I came to there was a crowd of passengers around me, and they gave me some stimulant.

"Have they got him?" I asked.

"Got him? Aye, we've got him," said the guard, "and we won't let him go in a hurry.

They got my machine from the road, and I traveled in a first-class carriage back to Silkminster. The kindly guard, who had a knowledge of ambulance work, had bound up my wound, which was a very slight one. One of my traveling companions, curiously enough, was a director of the line, and to him I told the story how I had captured the train wrecker. He congratulated me heartily, and told me that the company would certainly pay me the reward.

"Excuse me," I said, "but may I ask for it at once—that is, within this fortnight? The truth is that the money is a godsend to me. It will save me from ruin."

And it did. A week afterward I was able to walk into the partners' office with my books properly balanced. Mr. Marsh shook me by the hand.

"We will not ask," he said, "for any explanation of the mistake or how it has been rectified. We only trust that our method of dealing with you will prevent such a mistake from ever occurring again, for in that case not even such a plucky action as that which you achieved last week—or the result of it—will save you. But now we trust the matter is at an end forever."

And so it was. I do not think the partners will have cause to complain of me again. And the day that I saw Joseph Berch, ex-servant of the Great West-Northern, discharged in disgrace, sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for attempting to wreck the express, I could not help inwardly thanking the wretch for saving me from ruin and giving me back all.—The Strand.

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THE PRESIDENT AT HOME.

Use of the White House Front Door an Index to Simplicity of Our Public Life.

The use of the front door of the white house tells an impressive story of the simplicity of our republican form of government. In and out this one portal go the president and his family; the ladies of fashion who call upon the president's wife; the copyists, telegraphers and messengers who are employed in the clerical work of the executive mansion, and they number a score; the office-seekers and all visitors to the white house on business; parties of tourists on their way to see the historic East room; and the ambassadors of foreign monarchs going to present their credentials to the president of the United States.

In the palace of a European monarch there would be several entrances. The public would have one door, the family another, and the diplomatists a third.

The only attempt made at the white house to secure privacy for the president and his wife, says the Youth's Companion, is this: When they enter or depart, two of the guards about the door quietly take places at the head of the little flight of steps which lead up to the portico, and hold the public back a few seconds, while the president and wife step out to the carriage or go in from it. Usually a little bevy of people collects to see the president pass so near, and to them he always bows cordially.

Inside the door it is expected that no one will accost the president while walking to and from his private apartments. But there is nothing to prevent one from doing so. Not long ago a "green" reporter, who had just come to Washington, took this occasion to approach President McKinley and question him upon the issues of the day. The president, recognizing the innocence of the intruder, chatted pleasantly with him. The next day the young man was warned by the guards that he should not do so again. Even a president must occasionally have a few minutes to himself.

The Captain Only Laughed.

A Kansas man en route to the Paris exposition declares that the only time in his life he really lost his nerve was when the sailors on the ship commenced to load up the lifeboats with bread and water. He did not know that this is done once a week, in order to have the boats always in readiness, and he felt sure that a great storm was coming that would swamp them all. He was so scared that he hunted up the captain and asked him about it. The captain only laughed, and, although that made the Kansas man easy in his mind, it also angered him. "These captains," he confided to another passenger, "put on too much style, anyway. There isn't one of them that could tell the difference between a self-binder and a steam stacker."

A Remarkable Record.

An extraordinary record has just been completed by the death of an aged priest in the diocese of Rosenau, Hungary. He was one of half a dozen young ecclesiastics who over 60 years ago on the same day completed the theological course at the seminary. They were ordained priests on the same day and for 60 years labored together in the diocese. United they had been in life, they were hardly separated by death, for in the short space of two months all six have died, their ages being 82, 83, 88, 86, 80 and 81 respectively.

The salesman for a broom manufacturer should be armed with sweeping arguments.

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The policeman who is compelled to patrol a cemetery must expect to have references to "dead beats" hurled at him.

Biggle Berry Book is an excellent little manual worthy of a place in every farmer's library. The book is condensed and practical, as valuable for the village with his 10x12 berry patch as it is for the commercial berry grower with his twenty-acre field. The price is 50 cents, by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Phila.

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THAT CRYING BABY.

"IN THE spring of 1867," said an old Missourian, who possessed a valuable fund of reminiscences, relating to Missouri's early days, "I had occasion to go to Kansas from Palmyra, and accordingly took the H. & St. Jo train at Palmyra junction. The road then was in a miserable condition, for it had not yet been improved much since Bill Anderson's band and other guerrillas had torn up nearly all the ties on the road. Why, when the war was over there was not much left of it except the rails and rolling stock.

"Well, when I got in I went into the sleeping car right away, for it was already dark and I was very tired anyway. There was but one berth unoccupied and I availed myself of it. The porter said to me before leaving: 'I hev to tell you, boss, not to snore to-night.'

"'Why,' I asked, in surprise. 'Haven't I paid for the privilege of sleeping in this car?'

"'Yes, boss,' the porter said, 'but Col. Elijah Gates, the richest man in Marion county and one of the directors of the road is aboard, and the company don't want anything done to disturb him for fear he'll sell his stock. You know the 'gorillas' tore up nearly everything during the war, and it hasn't been fixed up much yet.'

"It was about eight o'clock when the colonel said that he was going to bed. He pulled off his boots and coat, took a huge chew of tobacco, bade us all good-night and got into his berth. It was not long before those in the car heard him snoring and we all turned in.

"About 50 miles up the road from Palmyra a woman with a baby came into the coach. There was no berth for her, so the porter told her that she might sit up near the stove in the end of the car, for the baby appeared sickly and the woman's face indicated that she had been crying. Hardly had the train left the town where she got on when the baby began to fret and cry. The porter went a-sailing back and excitedly told the woman that she would have to make the baby hush for Col. Elijah Gates was aboard and his slumbers must not be disturbed. The woman, mother-like, caught up the child and did a dozen little things to quiet it, but to no avail and the colonel awoke with a snort. The first thing I saw was the colonel's blue socks poking through the curtain, then his long legs and body came in sight. Poking his head out of the curtains, he looked at the woman scrutinizingly, but not angrily. Walking down to where the woman was seated, he said:

"My dear madam, you must do something to keep that child quiet. These here people have all paid for their bunks and are entitled to a first-class night's rest. Having raised 11 children I know that they will cry, but as director of the Hannibal & St. Jo I've got to protect the rights of these other folks. So you will please keep the baby as quiet as you can.'

"The colonel didn't talk at all cross, but the young woman was very nervous and after the colonel went back to his berth she sniffed and tears dripped down on her cheeks and the baby kept crying harder than ever.

"There wasn't much sleeping done that night in the car, for the baby kept crying; the woman sobbed and said 'O, dear,' and 'oh, my,' and the porter was excited to death. Sleep was entirely out of the question. People poked their heads out as angrily as ever. The colonel stood it for awhile, then again climbed out of his berth and said:

"'Now, my dear woman, as I said afore, I haven't any complaint to make myself, for I'm accustomed to such things, having raised a family of 'leven children, and I know all about them. But these other folks, as I said before, have paid for a night's sleep and it's my plain duty as director of this road to see that they get what they pay for. Seems to me like that there is some way to keep that baby quiet. There's no use for a child carryin' on so. Somethin' is hurtin' that child and I know it. Now, you look and see if there's not a pin stickin' it. Having raised a family of 'leven children, I know that pin's often stick children and make them cry that way.'

"The colonel went back to his berth apparently satisfied. But the woman could find no pin about the baby's wardrobe, and the baby cried worse than ever. I never heard a child scream and take on so. The woman cried softly, too.

"We all knew, or at least thought, that the colonel would lose his patience after awhile, and when he got out of his berth once more all of us expected trouble. It was getting on toward morning by this time, and we expected the colonel to storm around.

"'Look here, my woman,' he said, 'as I was saying awhile ago, you must do somethin' to keep that child quiet. The people here have paid for a night's lodging and they must get some sleep at least. As director of this road I've got to protest. I've raised a family of 'leven children and it don't matter so much to me; but I know as well as I know anything that child is hungry or somethin'. No child every cries that way except when it is downright hungry. Therefore, I insist on your nursing it and giving us peace and quiet.'

"Then the young woman turned red in the face and began to cry. 'Law me, sir,' said she, 'I ain't the baby's mother. 'I'm just tending it.'

"'Where is that baby's mother?' said the colonel, somewhat sharply. 'Why ain't she here attending to her business and takin' care of the hungry and crying baby as she ought to be?'

"'She's in the front car, sir—in a box—dead,' the woman said, sobbingly, 'and we're taking the body and baby back home.'

"The colonel started back in surprise, then his eyes moistened, and he tenderly extended his arms, and with his long, bony fingers opened wide, said:

"'Young woman, give me that baby.' The colonel took the child in his arms, rocked it and talked to it as tenderly as would the mother were she alive. And the baby seemed to know that in the old man she had found a friend. The old man's smiling face and soothing voice had the right effect; for it was not long before the baby was sleeping soundly, with a smile on its face, in the old colonel's arms.

"The baby did not cry again that night. But no matter if it had and we passengers had heard it; for there was not a man in the car but would have gladly gotten up to help tend it.

"Thirty years have passed! It seems so long ago. But I distinctly remember the last words I ever heard the colonel say: 'It don't matter if that baby does cry,' he said, 'it don't make much noise, nohow. And I guess if there's anybody don't like the way of this road he can get off; for being a director of the road, I can see that it is done.'

"Col. Elijah Gates has been sleeping for many years in the old burying ground. And the baby is no doubt, now nearly a middle-aged man, and I often wonder if, after he grew up whether anyone ever told him of the time the colonel held him in his arms and did not conclude to sell his interest in the Hannibal & St. Jo."—Kansas City Times.

LIFE OF A CHINESE MAIDEN.

There Is No Intermediate Period Between Girlhood and Maturity.

There is in China nothing of the sweet girlhood enjoyed in this country—in fact, one rarely sees girls in China.

They marry so young that they appear to spring from childhood to maturity without any intermediate stage of girlhood. There is no "blushing 15" or "sweet 16," no flirtations, no balls, no picnics, no billet doux. The child has not ceased to play with her doll before she has a baby to dandle.

The only joy of a woman's life is in dressing her hair. This is done with an elaborate artistic science curious to see. Their hair is invariably black and very long. It is drawn tightly from the face and stiffened with gum. It is then piled up in coils and wings and loops that stand alone without the aid of pads, roulets, pugs or hairpins.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land, situate in the Township of Scott, County and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of land late of Aaron Boone; thence by said land north eleven and three-quarters degrees west, ten perches to a stone; thence by the same north seventy-eight and one-quarter rods to stone and land now or late of Sheppard Shelhammer; thence by same and lands of Jesse W. Merrell, north twenty-nine and three-qurters degrees west, twenty-six and three-tenths perches to stone in street; thence by same course, by land of William Hopper, seventy-five feet to stone; thence by said Hopper's lot north sixty and one-half degrees east, two hundred and nineteen feet and three inches to a road; thence by said road north twenty-nine and three-quarters degrees west, eighty-nine feet and six inches to stone and lands of Howell's estate; thence by land belonging to Howell's estate south sixty-eight and one-half degrees west, two hundred and twenty-five feet to a stone; thence by same north twenty-nine and three-quarters degrees west, ninety-eight feet and six inches to line of reserved road; thence by said road south sixty-eight and one-half degrees west, one hundred and thirty-five feet and three inches to stone and land of Charles Brychus; thence by said Brychus south twenty-nine and three-quarters degrees east, eleven and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by same and other lands south sixty-eight and one-half degrees east, twenty-eight and one-tenth perches to stone; thence by lot now, or late of Christopher Fedder, north seventy-eight and one-quarter degrees east, fourteen feet and eleven inches to a stone, in line of street forty feet wide; thence by said street north eleven and three-quarters degrees west, one hundred and eight feet and nine inches to a stone; thence crossing said street and by land of the Evangelical Church north seventy-eight and one-quarter degrees east, two hundred feet; thence by Church lot and lots now, or late of Straub, Price and F. F. Snyder, south eleven and three-quarters degrees east, two hundred and seventy-four feet and two inches to lot of Catharine White; thence by lot of Catharine White north seventy-eight and one-quarter degrees east, nine perches to a stone, in line of land late of Aaron Boone, to the place of beginning, containing

EIGHT ACRES,

more or less, together with all the improvements thereon, including

A DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of William Hoffman, use, vs. William Hopper and Mary A. Hopper, and to be sold as the property of William Hopper and Mary A. Hopper.

W. W. BLACK,
MILLER, ATTY. SHERIFF.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Peter Heller, late of Pine township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Pine township, aforesaid, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1900,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate: All that certain messuage and tract of land, situate in Pine township, aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of Abraham Tittman and Thornton Watts, eastwardly by lands of George Moser and Watts Heacock, southwardly by lands of Burgess Eck and W. H. Bayman, and westwardly by lands of William Pursel and Mary J. Berger, containing

60 ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected

TWO DWELLING HOUSES,

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TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; fifteen per cent. on the first day of January, 1901, twenty-five per cent. on the first day of April, 1901, and the balance in one year thereafter, to be secured by bond and mortgage.

CHARLES HELLER,
WILSON M. EVES, } EXECUTORS.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company will be held for the election of officers and a Board of Directors, on Monday, November 26, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Company, in the Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.

N. U. FUNK,
11 8 3t. Secretary.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel, and lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Sixth and Leonard streets; thence eastwardly along the northern side of Sixth street three hundred and ninety-six feet, more or less, to the Rupert and Bloomsburg Railroad; thence northwardly along lands of said Rupert & Bloomsburg Railroad one hundred and eighty feet, more or less, to the corner of the building known as the "burling Room," upon the Ingrain carpet plant; thence westwardly along south wall of the burling room and building known as the "Ingrain Weaving Mill," seventy-nine feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of the Ingrain Weaving Mill; thence southwardly one hundred and twenty feet to a point in west wall of Tapestry Weaving Shed; thence westwardly two hundred and eighty-seven feet, more or less, to Leonard street; thence southwardly, along line of Leonard street, sixty-six feet to place of beginning, whereon are erected the following buildings: A

TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING

seventy-nine by one hundred and forty feet, known as the

TAPESTRY WEAVING SHED,

a one-story brick building, seventy-nine by forty feet, known as the

TAPESTRY COLOR SHOP,

one three-story brick building, fifty by one hundred and sixty feet, known as the

SPINNING MILL,

together with the engine, shafting, belting and other machinery contained therein, and covered by the lien of all that certain mortgage, executed by the Magee Carpet Works, to C. C. Peacock and L. E. Waller, as trustees, bearing date January 27th, 1896, recorded in Mortgage Book, volume 28, at page 259, &c., upon the premises hereinbefore named, the judgment upon which the foregoing fieri facias was issued, having been confessed by the Magee Carpet Works, to enable the holders of the bonds to collect the money due thereon, and secured by said mortgage.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of L. E. Waller and C. C. Peacock, Trustees, vs. The Magee Carpet Works, and to be sold as the property of the Magee Carpet Works.

W. W. BLACK,
MILLER, Atty. Sheriff.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Jackson Karns, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in said town, on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1900,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, the following described real estate, to wit:

A HOUSE AND LOT,

situate on Eighth street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by lot of Bloom Poor District, on the south by Eighth street, and on the west by Nathan Chromis, being fifty-five feet in width and one hundred and sixteen feet in depth.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

W. H. BROOKE, Executor.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following widows' appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, December 3, 1900, by the Clerk of said Court, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days, they will be confirmed finally.

1 Estate of Percival Foulk, late of Hemlock township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.
2 Estate of Jonathan Hartman, late of Hemlock township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.
3 Estate of William H. Smith, late of Benton Borough, deceased. Personalty $300.00.
4 Estate of Andrew Laubach, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.
5 Estate of Daniel Fry, late of Montour township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.
6 Estate of Samuel Hidlay, late of Scott township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Clerk's Office, W. H. HENRIE,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 8, 1900. Clerk, O. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DELILAH CRAMER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Delilah Cramer, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Joseph Cramer, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

11 15 6t JOS. CRAMER,
Executor.

Or to JOHN G. HARMAN, Atty.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER S. HARMAN, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Peter S. Harman, late of Bloomsburg, have been granted to Rebecca Harman, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

11-15-6t REBECCA HARMAN,
Executrix.

Or to JOHN G. HARMAN, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 24, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that piece and parcel of land, situate in Elk Grove, in the Township of Sugarloaf, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of the public highway, leading from Central to Nordmont, and at the intersection of the east line of a sixteen-foot alley; thence along said alley, in a southerly direction, one hundred seventy-one and one-half (171½) feet to Railroad alley; thence along said Railroad alley eastwardly eighty (80) feet to lot of Elijah Hess; thence by the same northward one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet to same, westwardly eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

shed and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association vs. Harriet E. Berninger and Wilson A. Berninger, and to be sold as the property of Harriet E. Berainger and Wilson A. Berninger.

W. W. BLACK,
HARMAN, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 17, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parcel, and lot of ground, known and designated as lot No. 20, in the general plan of Ralston's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by extension of First street, of said town, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by other lot of said Henry H. Jones, number eighteen (18), being thirty-four feetin width and one hundred and thirty feet in depth, or length.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of John J. Davis, executor of Henry H. Jones, vs. Perry Evans, and to be sold as the property of Perry Evans.

W. W. BLACK,
JACOBY, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage, or tenement, or lot of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the northeast by an alley, on the southeast by lot of M. S. Williams, on the southwest by Iron street, and on the northwest by lot now, or late of Thomas Hickey, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Frank P. Pursel, executor of Mary Clayton, deceased, vs. Rachael A. Henson, and to be sold as the property of Rachael A. Henson.

W. W. BLACK,
CLARK, Atty. Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the account of John Lunger and Parvin Fritz, executors of the estate of John H. Fritz, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Penna., to distribute the funds in the hands of said accountants, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, November 19th, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of performing the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove said claims, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

A. W. DUY,
10-25-3t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DAVID A. GOSS, LATE OF SUGARLOAF TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of executor, as shown by his first and final account, will sit at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, November 17, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming on said fund.

ANDREW L. FRITZ,
Auditor.

JAS. M. FRITZ, Atty. for Exr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CONRAD KREAMER, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of balance in the administrator's hands, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, November 20th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

B. F. ZARR,
11-1-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Phillip Morris, deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the accountant, of said deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday November 23, 1900 at 9 a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the accountant of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

T. J. VANDERSLICE,
Auditor.

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J. H. Ertwine.

For Sale.

The trustees of the St. James Reformed church offer their old church building for sale. Bids are hereby solicited for the same. All bids must be sent to Mr. C. M. Wenner, Bendertown, Pa., by November 17. Possession given within two weeks after purchase and a reasonable time allowed for the removal of said building.

Buckwheat.

We will pay 60c. per bushel for good buckwheat delivered to our mill this week.

9-13-tf H. V. WHITE & Co.

Michael Downs, and wife of Jamison, says the Millville *Tablet*, were thrown from a carriage by a runaway horse, near their home, on Friday morning. Mrs. Downs and her husband sustained fatal injuries. Their young child, who was in the carriage at the time of the accident, escaped unhurt.

The body of Clyde Jamison is on its way home. It will probably arrive in San Francisco some time in January, from which place it will be sent to his father in Beach Haven. It will be remembered that he was killed in the battle of Tien Tsin China, on July 13th last.

What's the matter with the Republican parade? It is rumored that they can't get enough together to make any kind of a showing.

The Shamokin *Truth*, a recent journalistic venture, has ceased to exist. It isn't all profit in the newspaper business.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—While hunting near Irish Valley Tuesday, William Cabel, of Weigh Scales, accidentally shot and killed himself.

—Anthony West, a miner at the No. 8 colliery of Pennsylvania Coal Company, was crushed to death by a fall of rock on Tuesday.

—Royal J. Dougherty, aged 24 years, a Reading Railway brakeman, was struck by a bridge in passing through Reading on Tuesday and instantly killed.

—Mrs. Walter Harris, of West Washington street, Easton, has received a cablegram telling her that she has been left $275,000 by H. S. Moore, a relative, who lately died in London, England.

—Because she could not mary John West Mrs. Clara Dixon of Williamsport took strychnine and died. It was her third attempt. Jerome Dixon, her husband, left the woman on account of her infatuation for West.

—Identified by a dozen marks, called upon by many acquaintances and spoken to by his sister, John Falkoviski, of Erie, alleged murderer of Leo Montgomery, still denies his identity. The reward offered for his capture was paid to the police on Monday.

—The milkmen of Hazleton, surrounding valleys have combined for the purpose of increasing the local price of milk from six to eight cents per quart. On the contrary, the butchers organized to fight the Meat Trust and reduce the price of meats.

—The Port Griffith postoffice, located in Pittston township, was entered at an early hour Monday morning by burglars, who ransacked all letters, which were opened and strewen on the floor. They secured about one hundred dollars as far as is known.

—Benjamin Shue, aged 70 years, of Florin, was fatally injured Monday afternoon by being struck by the Chicago limited on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Shue drove upon the track directly in front of the train. The horse, wagon and occupant were hurled sixty feet.

—A 7 months' old daughter of Otis Pfautz, of Lititz, was burned to to death Monday. In the absence of its mother from the house the child pulled a table cloth on which a lamp was standing. The latter was upset and the flames communicated to the infant's clothing.

—Primrose Collery will resume operations this week after being idle several months, fighting a fire which has been ravaging the mine. The company claims to have the fire extinguished, but have hermetically sealed up the affected part as an extra precaution. Seven hundred men and boys will be employed.

—James J. Kelly, an old soldier, died at Pottsville on Monday very suddenly, having had a presentiment of death. Shortly after breakfast he told his wife he was going to the old homestead, a few paces from his residence, occupied by his brother, to die. He had no sooner crossed the threshold than he dropped dead.

—Andrew Hitchcock, of William Penn, was found in the First ward of Mahanoy City, at an early hour Monday morning with seven stab wounds in his head, face and body. Several of the wounds are serious He got mixed up in a fight and was one against six. He refuses to tell who cut him. Arrests will follow.

—Three hundred kegs of powder blew up in a magazine at Beaver Valley, in Dauphin county, at 2 o'clock Monday morning. The shock was felt at Pottsville, a distacne of thirty miles, with great mountains intervening. Albert Price, an engineer, was seriously injured by flying pieces of timber. Buildings collapsed and others were badly shattered.

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E. ST. JOHN, V.-P. & G. M. L. S. ALLEN, Gen. Pass Agt.

Hard Law For Farmers.

The Hazleton *Sentinel* says the farmers in that vicinity are considerably alarmed over the intentions of the Pure Food Department officials to enforce the law of 1897 relating to the making of vinegar.

Unless their vinegar contains a certain percentage of acidity and of vinegar solids upon full evaporation, the law orders the State to confiscate it, and the farmer can be fined or imprisoned or both. The farmers say that in order to comply with such a law they must have a knowledge of chemistry and that, sooner than take any risk, they will quit making vinegar for sale. They say vinegar as usually made on the farm is absolutely pure, having nothing in it but apple juice and water, yet such vinegar has occasionally not come up to the standard required by the act. With only a few barrells to sell, the average farmer cannot afford to have a chemist make a test.

The undersigned is prepared to fill orders for photographic views of houses, street views, etc., in Bloomsburg at low rates. Pictures 4x5 at $1.50 a dozen.

G. EDWARD ELWELL,
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Up Goes Meat.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—A flat increase of 1 cent a pound was put upon beef, pork and mutton yesterday by Chicago packers. In one year the additional cent will yield to the Chicago packers, basing the estimate upon last year's business, the following sums: Dressed beef, $15,000,000; dressed pork and pork products, $20,000,000; mutton, $4,000,000; total addition to incomes, $39,000,000.

Guide Killed While Hunting.

MALONE, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Peter Sheffield, a guide whose home was at Downe, N. Y., was shot and almost instantly killed while hunting with a party in the vicinity of his home yesterday afternoon, having been mistaken for a deer. The name of the person who shot him could not be learned.

Of No Account.

Mrs. Highlife—Who is she, anyway?

Mrs. Womansright—Oh, she's nobody. She's just one of those foolish creatures that acts as her husband wishes, agrees with him on all political questions and even stays at home with her children three nights in the week.—Yonkers Herald.

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"The handkerchief, then, is the token by which I am permitted to enter the house where my sweetheart lives. Without it I should be torn to pieces by a huge bulldog there. The beast is as ferocious as a tiger. During the day he is kept in chains, but after seven o'clock in the evening his mistress releases him in the yard. No stranger after that hour can enter the gate. The terrible animal was a menace to my suit until the lady hit upon the plan of giving me her handkerchief for use as a pass. Now, when the dog rushes toward me I have only to toss the dainty token to him; he smells it and walks peacefully back to his kennel. Do you blame me for valuing it so highly?"

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New York's Divorce Mill.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The more the authorities investigate the Maison-Zeimer divorce mill the more they are astounded at the boldness and extent of the frauds perpetrated. It was developed yesterday that the field of operation of the conspirators has not been confined to New York city. The police have evidence that they furnished false witnesses in divorce cases before the courts in Buffalo and Syracuse. The divorce mill was rapidly becoming in extent a state institution when discovery stopped it. It will also be brought out that it was in the plan of Maison and Zeimer to make co-conspirators of those who were inveigled into their net. The district attorney's office is in possession of facts which show that from 40 to 50 divorces were secured by Maison and Zeimer on perjured testimony.

Exports Increase.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12. — The monthly statement of the exports of domestic products issued by the bureau of statistics shows that during October the total exports were $105,260,689; net increase, $29,398,994. For the last ten months the total was $655,918,873, an increase as compared with the corresponding period in 1899 of $82,055,000.

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NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

MRS. ESTHER BITTENBENDER AGAINST SAMUEL BITTENBENDER.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania. No. 4, May T., 1900.

To Sam'l R. Bittenbender, respondent, late of Berton, Columbia County, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that you be and appear at the Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1900, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why Esther Bittenbender, your wife, the libellant, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

Andrew L. Fritz, Atty. 11-17-4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Jamison, late of Centre Township Columbia County, deceased

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Jamison, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

ISAIAH J. JAMISON,
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SATURDAY, DEC. 1ST, 1900,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, the property of the deceased, known as

THE HAZLE BOTTOM FARM,

bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of lands of James Haus and Marcus Graham, running thence along land of said Marcus Graham and lands of the estate of James Kinlin north forty-six degrees and forty-five minutes west, three thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven feet to center of public road, leading from Jerseytown to Washingtonville; thence along same, by its various courses and distances, to a large oak tree, near a public school house, along said road; thence north forty-four degrees east, one thousand and fourteen feet along line of land of Jacob Confer, to a stone corner; thence north sixty-five degrees and thirty minutes east, one hundred and twenty-four feet to a stone corner; thence south forty-six degrees and forty-five minutes east two thousand seven hundred and seventy-three feet along lines of land of Jacob Confer, to a corner, at line of land of Thomas Gingles; thence south forty-two degrees and thirty minutes west, three thousand feet along line of land of said Thomas Gingles and James Haus, to the place of beginning, containing

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22x34 feet, in perfect condition, with a good well on kitchen porch. House and outbuildings handy and complete.

Also, a large bank barn, 48x72 feet, with a 38x50-foot straw shed, all built within the past 15 years. This barn is very complete, having granaries with shoots under threshing floor, where wagons can be driven and loaded from a platform, upon same level with wagon. This barn is particularly adapted to raising stock and general farming conveniences. There is a good well in same that has never gone dry. The threshing floor, being on a level with the ground, is most easy of access.

Also, two large implement buildings, one 20x40 feet and one 18x22 feet. Also, double corn crib, 50 feet long, which will hold 4,000 bushels of corn, and provided with a high loft over crib.

This splendid, well known farm property is located one mile west of Jerseytown and two miles east of the Alexander Billmeyer property, along the main road to Washingtonville, Danville and Milton. The Wilkes-Barre & Western R. R. crosses the extreme north corner, where cars can be loaded and unloaden.

The Chillisquaque Creek passes through the north corner 150 feet from rear of barn, affording great convenience for stock to run. The land is almost level, with just enough incline for perfect surface drainage. $1,200 has been expended for tile to thoroughly underdrain the land. 2,000 bushels of lime have been applied yearly and tremendous crops are realized. The ground has been kept up and is now in good condition. No better stock raising or general farming property can be found.

This farm will positively be sold on day above mentioned to highest bidder to close up this estate. The crop share, now in ground, to go to purchaser.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth to be paid upon day of sale, balance of the one-fourth April 1st, 1901, the remaining three-fourths April 1st, 1902, with interest from April 1st, 1901.

C. W. FUNSTON, Adm'r.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought